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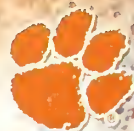
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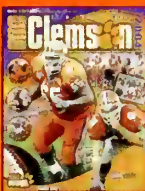


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On the Cover

Featured on the cover are senior offensive linemen **Cedric Johnson** (OG) and **Tommy Sharpe** (C). The Georgia natives have been mainstays on the offensive line the past three years. They have also been a big reason for Charlie Whitehurst's success.



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Senior Spotlight

Cedric Johnson, who will be starting his 31st consecutive game at offensive guard for the Tigers this afternoon against the N.C. State Wolfpack, has his mother **Essie** to thank for his current success on the field. If not for her, Cedric may not have ever made it to, nor stayed in Tigertown.



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Senior Spotlight

Growing up in the late 1980s, **Ryan Charpia** often traveled to Clemson to watch his brother **Rusty** play both football and baseball for the Tigers. It was during this time watching his brother play for **Danny Ford** and **Bill Wilhelm** that the former walk-on developed a love for both sports.



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Senior Spotlight

All too often in today's football world, an emphasis is placed on size. Many people get wrapped up in the height of a player or how much he weighs. Traditional football traits of toughness, attitude, and character can be difficult to find. The Tigers are fortunate to have a player that possesses all three of these traits.



1979 Clemson Team 15

25th Anniversary

In many ways, **Danny Ford's** first team exceeded most people's realistic expectations. It provided a fitting end to the first act of Clemson's football resurgence that had begun with 1977's unexpected success, and provided a foundation for the national championship that would come two years later.



1954 Clemson Team 49

50th Anniversary

The 1954 season helped pave the way to Clemson's most successful decade on the gridiron overall between 1896 and the 1980s. Clemson had a 64-32-5 record in the decade of the 1950s, the 15th-best figure in the nation. Today, we celebrate the 50th anniversary of the 1954 Tiger team.



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Levon Kirkland

The two-time All-American is the only Clemson player in history to be a finalist for both the Butkus Award and a semifinalist for the Lombardi Award (1991). A lightly-recruited defensive end, Kirkland was a three-time, First-Team All-ACC pick. In 2004, he returned to Clemson and earned his degree.





Today's Game

Clemson vs. N.C. State

Clemson Defense Steps Up

When Head Coach Tommy Bowden first came to Clemson, he talked about the importance of having a dominant defense. He cited it as a key to having a successful program at Clemson, sentiments coaches echo around the nation.

"I would love to win games 13-10 or 10-7," said Bowden prior to and during his first season (1999). He got his wish last Saturday when the Tigers defeated Maryland 10-7, a game in which both teams combined for just 400 yards of total offense and 29 first downs.

It was the second consecutive victory for the Tigers, and in both games, the defense has been the difference. Clemson held Utah State to 139 yards of total offense, including -20 yards rushing, then held Maryland to just 194 yards of total offense, including only 83 on the ground. It marked the first time Clemson held consecutive Division I opponents under 200 yards of total offense since the 1979 season, when Clemson held Wake Forest and N.C. State under 200 yards for consecutive games.

Over the last two games, Clemson's defense has held the opposition to just 333 yards of total offense, including 63 rushing yards and 270 passing yards, and has allowed just 26 first downs and 2.6 yards per play. For the year, Clemson's defense has allowed just 4.6 yards per play, best by a Tiger defense since 1991 if the season ended today.

The leader of the defense has been Leroy Hill. The senior from Haddock, GA had 11 tackles against Maryland, including his seventh sack of the season. He is one of just 10 players across the country to average a sack per game, and he has 13 tackles for loss, near his normal two per game average.

Hill now has 42 career tackles for loss, ninth-best in Clemson history. He recently went ahead of Levon Kirkland (40) on the all-time Clemson list and is just one short of Randy Scott's total of 43. The Tiger career record is 61, held by Michael Dean Perry, a total he recorded between 1984-87.

Clemson has had great balance in its defense this year. Travis Pugh ranks second on the club in tackles (58), while Anthony Waters is third on the tackle list (44). Jamaal Fudge, a junior from Florida, has 42 stops to go with eight pass breakups. He had many timely hits in the win over Maryland and also posted his second interception of the season.

N.C. State Update

N.C. State enters Saturday's game with a 4-3 record. Like the Tigers, the Wolfpack has played an outstanding schedule that includes losses against top-10 teams Ohio State and Miami (FL), and a road win over a current top-25 Virginia Tech team. Clemson has suffered losses to current top-20 teams Texas A&M, Florida State, and Virginia, and still must play at Miami (FL). The Wolfpack still must play a top-10 Florida State team.

Philip Rivers started each of the first 51 games of the Chuck Amato era at N.C. State, and he led the Wolfpack to 34 wins in those four years, including a school-record 11 wins in 2002 and a #12 final national ranking. The big question at N.C. State in August concerned Rivers' replacement.



The Tiger defense has held its last two opponents under 200 yards of total offense, including last weekend when it held Maryland to 194 yards in the 10-7 Clemson victory.

There were a few turnovers early, but Wolfpack quarterback Jay Davis has shown improvement every week, highlighted by last week's performance against the #3 Hurricanes. With Miami motivated by its coaching staff after a lackluster defensive performance in its previous game against Louisville, Davis completed 20-38 passes for 260 yards and a career-best four touchdowns. For the season, Davis is third in the ACC in passing efficiency, and has completed nearly 60 percent of his passes.

If N.C. State running back T.A. McLendon was a hockey player, one of the big stats people would use to follow his progress would be plus-minus ratio. In hockey, it is used (when the sport is not on strike) to measure the scoring margin when a particular player is on the ice. For McLendon, it would be an indicator of how much better he makes the N.C. State offense when he is in the game.

When the junior is healthy, he is a difference-maker. That was the case when Clemson met N.C. State last year. The Wolfpack jumped to an early lead when he was in the game, then had to hang on to a 17-15 win when he was injured. McLendon was healthy last week against Miami and gained 145 yards on 22 carries, and added 19 yards in three catches for 164 yards from scrimmage. For the season, McLendon has 597 rushing yards and ranks 26th in the country on a yards-per-game basis.

McLendon enjoyed his first trip to Death Valley in 2002 when he had a still-career-high 178 yards rushing on 28 carries and scored two touchdowns. He has 2,306 career rushing yards, one of just nine backs in N.C. State history to go over 2,000 yards in a career.

The N.C. State defense has been an attacking unit that ranks second in the nation in both total defense and pass defense. Like Clemson, it has shown balance statistically, as 20 different N.C. State players have recorded tackles for loss, and 11 different players have sacks.

Oliver Hoyte is a junior from Tampa, FL who leads the Wolfpack in tackles (55), including a team-best 12 behind the line of scrimmage. Patrick Thomas joined Clemson's Leroy Hill as the only players in the ACC to make the preseason award lists pub-

lished by the Butkus Award, the Lombardi Award, and the Nagurski Award. Thomas is second on the N.C. State team in tackles (41), including eight for loss.

Defensive end Manny Lawson is another Wolfpack defender that fans attending today's game should keep an eye on. At 6'5" and 220 pounds, he is among the top-three fastest players on the N.C. State team. The native of Goldsboro, NC was leading the nation in sacks early in the season and still ranks among the national leaders with six, just one behind Hill. He is also a demon on special teams, where he has five career blocked punts, including one against the Tigers in 2002 in Death Valley.

Clemson-N.C. State Series Notes

Clemson and N.C. State will do battle in the 24th-annual Textile Bowl when the two teams meet in Death Valley today. Clemson has a 15-8 advantage in the series since the game took on the Textile Bowl title in 1981, the year Clemson won the National Championship. The textile industry has a very important effect on the economy of both North Carolina and South Carolina, and the two schools competing in today's game.

Overall, Clemson has a 44-27-1 lead in the series, including an 18-11 record in games played at Clemson. The Tigers are also 15-11 against N.C. State in Death Valley. Clemson is 11-1-1 against N.C. State in neutral site games and 15-15 in games at Raleigh over the years. N.C. State has an 11-7 lead in games played in Carter-Finley Stadium.

Many of the Textile Bowl contests have been close. Six of the last seven games have been decided by eight points or less, including last year's game that ended in a 17-15 N.C. State victory. The lone meeting that was not close took place the last time the Wolfpack came to Clemson, a contest that ended in a 38-6 N.C. State victory.

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Coordinators Have Ties to Opposing Schools

When Clemson has the ball on offense in today's game, there will be an interesting matchup of coordinators. Clemson Offensive Coordinator Mike O'Cain spent 14 years at N.C. State as offensive coordinator and head coach. N.C. State Defensive Coordinator Reggie Herring spent eight years as an assistant at Clemson, including five years as the coordinator. He coached linebackers all eight years he served under Tommy West and Tommy Bowden.

O'Cain, a 1977 Clemson graduate, served as head coach at N.C. State from 1993-99. Prior to that, from 1986-92, he served as the Wolfpack's offensive coordinator. He replaced Dick Sheridan at N.C. State in 1993 as head coach, and took the Wolfpack to an 8-4 record, including a Peach Bowl invitation. The next year, he had the Wolfpack at 9-3 in the regular season, including a victory over Clemson in Death Valley, the first Clemson graduate to defeat the Tigers.

His 1998 season featured a win at Texas and a triumph over Florida State, just the second loss for Florida State in its ACC history dating to 1992. He took the Wolfpack to another bowl game in 1998, his third as head coach of N.C. State.

Today's Game

Clemson vs. N.C. State



In 2001, O'Cain coached the Tiger quarterbacks in the 45-37 victory over N.C. State. Clemson had 567 yards total offense in that game, most ever in a road game, including a school-record 517 yards from Woodrow Dantzler. Clemson's defensive coordinator in that game against the Wolfpack and for the 2001 season was Reggie Herring. So, O'Cain and Herring have been on the same staff.

Ironically, one of O'Cain's top games as a player at Clemson came against N.C. State. In 1976, he rushed for 140 yards against N.C. State, the Clemson quarterback rushing record for a game that stood until 1994.

Herring served as a defensive coach at Clemson from the 1993 Peach Bowl (victory over Kentucky) through the end of the 2001 season. During his tenure at Clemson, he coached in seven bowl games and Clemson ranked in the top 20 in the nation in rushing defense five times, including a #6 ranking in 1997. Clemson also ranked in the top 25 in the nation in scoring defense five times in his eight years in Tigertown. Clemson ranked in the top 10 in the nation in interceptions in 2000 and ranked in the top 20 in pass efficiency defense in two other seasons.

Herring coached two of Clemson's greatest linebackers in history in Anthony Simmons and Keith Adams. Simmons was a three-time All-American, one of just two three-time All-Americans in Clemson history. He was named to the ACC 50-Year Anniversary team. Adams set the Clemson record for tackles for loss (35) and sacks (16) in a season in 1999, records that still stand today.

Two Last-Minute Wins in 2004

Reggie Merriweather scored on a two-yard run with just 23 seconds left to give Clemson its 10-7 win over Maryland last weekend. It marked the second time this year Clemson had scored the final points of a game with 23 seconds or less remaining to overcome a deficit or tie to gain victory. Clemson won a double-overtime contest against Wake Forest 37-30 to open the season.

This is the first time since 1997 and just the second season in history that Clemson has had two game-winning plays inside the last 30 seconds of a game in the same season. That year, Clemson defeated N.C. State by a score of 19-17 on a field goal by Matt Padgett with 19 seconds left in Raleigh, then later beat Duke in overtime at Clemson.

The comeback against Maryland was improbable for many reasons. First, Clemson had gained just 137 yards of total offense entering the last drive, which the Tigers began with just 2:50 remaining. Second, Maryland had been 30-0 under Ralph Friedgen when leading at the half in his three years as head coach of the Terrapins. Maryland held a 7-3 lead at intermission in that game.

But, Charlie Whitehurst completed 4-5 passes for 44 yards on the final drive, and Merriweather scored on a trap play behind Cedric Johnson and Tommy Sharpe to give Clemson a much-needed victory.



Tailback Reggie Merriweather's two-yard touchdown run with 23 seconds left against Maryland last Saturday gave the Tigers their second last-minute victory of 2004.

Currie Leading All ACC Receivers

One of the leaders of the Clemson offense has been wide receiver Airese Currie. The senior from Columbia, SC not only leads the team, but he also leads the ACC in both receptions and reception yards on a total and per game basis. Currie is trying to become the first Tiger receiver to lead the league in either category since 1980. Perry Tuttle led the ACC in catches per game in 1980 when he had 53 in 10 contests for 915 yards. Jerry Butler (1978) is the only other Clemson receiver to lead the league in receptions or reception yards for the course of a season.

Currie has 40 catches for 541 yards so far this season, and has a sizeable lead in the receptions area, as no other ACC player has at least 30. Currie has been very consistent, with at least five catches in six of the seven games so far this year. His nine catches for 152 yards against Wake Forest in the season-opener ranks as the top receiving game for an ACC player this season.

Heading into this week's play, Currie is ninth in school history in career receptions (117), and his yardage total (1,703) is also ninth-best in school history. He needs just 11 yards to move ahead of former teammate Kevin Youngblood into eighth place on the Clemson all-time list.

Miller an All-Purpose Player

One of the top all-purpose players in the nation is Clemson cornerback Justin Miller. The junior from Owensboro, KY ranks in the top 15 in the nation in punt returns and kickoff returns, and is also among the ACC leaders in pass breakups. As a defensive back, Miller has 37 tackles and seven pass breakups, plus an interception.

Miller had his first interception of the season in the victory over Maryland, a theft in the final seconds that clinched the victory for the Tigers. It was the 11th interception of his Tiger career, including his third against the Terrapins. Miller is now tied for seventh in Clemson history in interceptions. He is right on schedule when compared with the rest of his career at Clemson. Nine of his 11 interceptions have taken place during the second half of the season.

Last week, Miller was named a midseason, first-team All-American as a kick returner according to CollegeFootballNews.com.

CollegeFootballNews.com Midseason All-Americans

Offense		
Pos.	Player	School
OL	Alex Barron	Florida State
OL	Wesley Britt	Alabama
OL	Elton Brown	Virginia
OL	Jammal Brown	Oklahoma
OL	Greg Eslinger	Minnesota
TE	Heath Miller	Virginia
QB	Matt Leinart	Southern California
RB	Cedric Benson	Texas
RB	Adrian Peterson	Oklahoma
WR	Braylon Edwards	Michigan
WR	Taylor Stubblefield	Purdue
PK	Mike Nugent	Ohio State
KR	Justin Miller	Clemson

Defense		
Pos.	Player	School
DL	Jonathan Goddard	Marshall
DL	Erasmus James	Wisconsin
DL	Travis Johnson	Florida State
DL	David Pollack	Georgia
LB	Michael Boley	Southern Mississippi
LB	Spencer Havner	UCLA
LB	Derrick Johnson	Texas
DB	Thomas Davis	Georgia
DB	Adam Jones	West Virginia
DB	Brodney Pool	Oklahoma
DB	Antrel Rolle	Miami (FL)
P	Brandon Fields	Michigan State
PR	Devin Hester	Miami (FL)

Clemson's Presidential Record

Election Day is right around the corner, so it might be a logical time to determine if there is any correlation between Clemson's performance on the field and the outcome of the Presidential Election.

Actually, Clemson might be the most politically correct team in the nation when it comes to predicting the outcome of an election based on what the Tigers do the previous Saturday. Since 1896, when Clemson began playing football just a week before the Presidential Election, Clemson has won 16 games in its most recent contest prior to the election. The game following those 16 wins, Democrats have captured the Presidency eight times, and the Republicans have won eight times.

Conversely, the result of the election seems to have no influence on the result of the Tiger game the next time out. Clemson is 7-6-2 the game following a Republican victory, and has a 6-6 mark the Saturday following a Democratic win.

Clemson has played well in recent years during the election season. The Tigers have an 11-3 record the Saturday prior to the Presidential Election since 1948, and have won five consecutive games the Saturday after the election.

Clemson has had some noteworthy wins the first game after the election, including a 16-14 win over South Carolina in 2000. Clemson won an ACC title at Maryland in 1988 the Saturday after George Bush (#41) won. Clemson defeated a top-20 North Carolina team 40-7 in 1992 the Saturday after Bill Clinton's first win, the largest margin of victory in Tiger history over a ranked team. Four years later, the Saturday after Clinton's second win, Clemson upset a top-15 Virginia team on the road 24-16.

There are some other oddities. In 1984, Clemson beat Wake Forest 37-14 the Saturday before Ronald Reagan won the election. Four years later, Clemson downed North Carolina by the exact same score the Saturday before Bush won.



Statistical Matchup

Clemson vs. N.C. State

Clemson

Category	Clemson	Opp.
Total Offense	2051	2442
Total Plays	457	536
Yards/Play	4.5	4.6
Yards/Game	293.0	348.9
Rushing Yards/Game	99.0	168.3
Passing Yards/Game	194.0	180.6
Passing Efficiency	97.3	109.7
Punting Average	39.5	38.6
Punt Returns	20-262	27-265
Kickoff Returns	25-755	12-270
First Downs	117	142
Penalties	40-341	55-485
Turnovers	17	6
Third-Down Conversion %	29.3	42.0
Time of Possession/Game	26:50	33:10
Total Points	144	169
Points/Game	20.6	24.1
Touchdowns	18	20
Field Goals	5-7	10-11
Interceptions By Defense	4-44	13-156
Sacks	30-217	17-129

#	Rushing	Car.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
37	R. Merriweather	56	306	5.5	4	62
3	D. Coleman	47	171	3.6	1	12
5	Y. Kelly	37	107	2.9	1	14
28	K. Browning	14	105	7.5	1	54
	Clemson	228	693	3.0	8	62
	Opponents	327	1178	3.6	12	50

#	Passing	Cm.	Att.	Yards	TD	I	Pct.
6	C. Whitehurst	115	225	1358	6	13	51.1
14	W. Proctor	0	3	0	0	0	0.0
	Clemson	115	229	1358	6	13	50.2
	Opponents	108	209	1264	7	4	51.7

#	Receiving	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1	A. Currie	40	541	13.5	1	47
88	K. Grant	20	238	11.9	0	23
2	C. Stuckey	15	178	11.9	0	23
18	C. Baham	8	89	11.1	2	22
	Clemson	115	1358	11.8	6	56
	Opponents	108	1264	11.7	7	85

#	Tackles	Tac.	TFL	Sacks	Int.
43	L. Hill	68	13-77	7-60	
29	T. Pugh	58	2-4		
40	A. Waters	44	2-5	1-4	
24	J. Fudge	42	2-10	2-10	2-30
32	N. Watkins	39	6-6		
9	J. Miller	37			1-14
8	T. Hill	32	2-12	1-9	
20	T. Billie	31	3-9		1-0
86	C. Bennett	29	8-44	3-33	

2004 Results & Schedule

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score
Sept. 4	* Wake Forest	W	^37-30
Sept. 11	* Georgia Tech	L	24-28
Sept. 18	at Texas A&M	L	6-27
Sept. 25	* at Florida State	L	22-41
Oct. 7	* at Virginia	L	10-30
Oct. 16	Utah State	W	35-6
Oct. 23	* Maryland	W	10-7

Date	Opponent	TV	Time
Oct. 30	* N.C. State	espn2	12:00
Nov. 6	* at Miami (FL)	ESPN	7:45
Nov. 13	* at Duke		
Nov. 20	South Carolina		

* - ACC game, ^ - double overtime game; Note: All times are Eastern and PM, home games in bold.

Polls

Associated Press (October 24, 2004)

Rk	Team
1.	Southern California (50)
2.	Oklahoma (13)
3.	Auburn (2)
4.	Miami (FL)
5.	Florida State
6.	Wisconsin
7.	California
8.	Texas
9.	Utah
10.	Georgia
11.	Tennessee
12.	Michigan
13.	Virginia
14.	Louisville
15.	West Virginia
16.	Texas A&M
17.	Purdue
18.	Boise State
19.	Louisiana State
20.	Arizona State
	Oklahoma State
22.	Virginia Tech
23.	Iowa
24.	Minnesota
25.	Boston College

USA Today/ESPN (October 24, 2004)

Rk	Team
1.	Southern California (49)
2.	Oklahoma (11)
3.	Miami (FL) (1)
4.	Auburn
5.	Florida State
6.	Wisconsin
7.	Georgia
8.	California
9.	Texas
10.	Utah
11.	Michigan
12.	Tennessee
13.	West Virginia
14.	Virginia
15.	Boise State
16.	Louisville
17.	Texas A&M
18.	Louisiana State
19.	Purdue
20.	Oklahoma State
21.	Arizona State
22.	Virginia Tech
23.	Minnesota
24.	Iowa
25.	Southern Mississippi



Senior linebacker Leroy Hill is tied for the ACC lead with seven sacks. He also has 40 tackles for loss since the start of 2003.

N.C. State

Category	N.C. State	Opp.
Total Offense	2657	1638
Total Plays	491	438
Yards/Play	5.4	3.7
Yards/Game	379.6	234.0
Rushing Yards/Game	178.7	112.6
Passing Yards/Game	200.9	121.4
Passing Efficiency	124.3	106.2
Punting Average	42.4	40.3
Punt Returns	17-136	15-169
Kickoff Returns	18-408	20-501
First Downs	146	89
Penalties	67-539	42-311
Turnovers	17	7
Third-Down Conversion %	33.3	27.9
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Sacks	22-153	14-92

#	Rushing	Car.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
44	T. McLendon	111	597	5.4	5	41
20	R. Davis	31	155	5.0	2	18
6	R. Washington	12	133	11.1	0	39
26	B. Washington	46	133	2.9	2	12
	N.C. State	291	1251	4.3	11	41
	Opponents	274	788	2.9	3	53

#	Passing	Cm.	Att.	Yards	TD	I	Pct.
10	J. Davis	105	176	1316	8	6	59.7
9	M. Stone	13	24	90	0	1	54.2
	N.C. State	118	200	1406	8	7	59.0
	Opponents	79	164	850	9	3	48.2

#	Receiving	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
6	R. Washington	26	330	12.7	2	38
21	T. Hall	22	225	10.2	2	58
80	T. Williams	15	187	12.5	0	24
13	L. Barrett	14	164	11.7	0	23
	N.C. State	118	1406	11.9	8	58
	Opponents	79	850	10.8	9	57

#	Tackles	Tac.	TFL	Sacks	Int.
22	O. Hoyte	55	12-22	2-10	
52	P. Thomas	41	8-25	3-8	
1	M. Hudson	38	2-11	2-11	1-1
31	F. Aughtry-Lindsay	31	8-36	4-27	
14	D. Edwards	29	1-0		
50	S. Tulloch	29	8-14		
9	M. Williams	26	9-34	3-13	
27	T. Graham	24	1-9	1-9	1-0
91	M. Lawson	23	10-54	6-47	

2004 Results & Schedule

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score
Sept. 4	Richmond	W	42-0
Sept. 18	Ohio State	L	14-22
Sept. 25	* at Virginia Tech	W	17-16
Oct. 2	* Wake Forest	W	^27-21
Oct. 9	* at North Carolina	L	24-30
Oct. 16	* at Maryland	W	13-3
Oct. 23	* Miami (FL)	L	31-45

Date	Opponent	TV	Time
Oct. 30	* at Clemson	espn2	12:00
Nov. 6	* Georgia Tech		
Nov. 11	* Florida State	ESPN	7:45
Nov. 27	# East Carolina		1:00

* - ACC game; # - Charlotte, NC; ^ - overtime game; Note: All times Eastern and PM, home games in bold.

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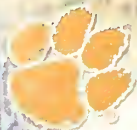
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Cedric Johnson

Senior Spotlight

By Sanford Rogers

In the 1950s, *Father Knows Best* was a popular television sitcom that detailed the story of ideal family life in America. In the mid-1990s and again in the year 2000, current Tiger senior Cedric Johnson had more than one "mother knows best" moment.

Johnson, who will be starting his 31st consecutive game at offensive guard this afternoon against N.C. State, has his mother (Essie Johnson) to thank for his current success. If not for her, Cedric may not have ever made it to, nor stayed in Tigertown.

Just prior to his ninth-grade school year, Johnson, a native of Barwick, GA, decided that football was just not for him anymore. He was more interested in hanging out with friends than laying out an opponent with a pancake block.

"That was a time in my life when I thought I was through with football," recalled Johnson. "I was going through a phase where I wanted to spend my time with friends instead of working hard at football. I resented it at the time, but I really wonder where I would be today if it had not been for my mom."

Essie can still remember those days of indecision for her son. "He came to me and said he didn't feel like playing football anymore. I would not hear of it. I told him that everyone has to have a dream, and his was playing football. I told him to keep pursuing his dreams, and good things would happen. I knew he would make the right decision; he just needed a push in the right direction."

It is surprising that Johnson had any doubts about staying on the gridiron. Being raised in south Georgia, football is an institution. Thomas County Central High School in Thomasville, GA is a place where football is king. One familiar name to play at Thomas County in the early 1990s was Florida State great and Heisman Trophy winner Charlie Ward.

"When I was little, I was one those kids who threw the football and played the entire time behind the stadium on a Friday night," recalled Johnson. "My brother Wade played at Thomas County when



The 6'4", 335-pound Johnson has been a big reason Charlie Whitehurst and the Clemson offense has set numerous school records during the past three seasons.

Charlie Ward was there. I was always at the games and knew I would be out there one day."

Johnson, who is still close to his brother, saw his older sibling as a role model.

"Wade is a guy who earned a scholarship (Middle Tennessee) from football. I saw from him what football can do for you. That is a lesson that I carry with me today."

It is easy to see how Johnson followed his older brother's lead. While at Thomas County, he earned All-Southwest Georgia, all-region, and first-team all-state honors as an offensive lineman. He was the captain of the Thomas County squad, where he played for Ed Pilcher.

"Once I made a decision to play football, I knew I wanted to give it all I had," said Johnson, who has played over 2,100 snaps in his career at Clemson. "The many memories of playing high school football in a town where the game means so much are special things."

In the fall of 1999, Johnson began to be noticed by college recruiters. It was then he received a letter from Tiger Assistant Coach Jack Hines.

"The first time I had ever heard of Clemson was when I was being recruited by the school. Once I looked at Clemson, I knew it was a great place. It had big-time football with real success on the academic side as well. What more could you want?"

Johnson's moment of decision is easy to mark on a calendar. On October 23, 1999, he took his first visit to Clemson. The date was the first Bowden Bowl.

"Coming to that game was one of the best things I had ever seen in my life," remembered Johnson. "I will never forget the atmosphere in the stadium that night. When the team came down the Hill, I was ready to play. I knew then and there

Clemson was the place I wanted to play college football."

After Johnson signed with the Tigers and matriculated to Clemson, there would be yet another occasion where his mother would play a key role.

"After the first couple of days of August practice, I was convinced I could not make it," stated Johnson. "I was having a tough time adjusting to the speed of the college game and keeping up. I called my mom and told her I was ready to come home."

Essie would hear none of it.

"I remember the phone rang and he said he wanted me to come get him, because he said he was through with football," remembered Essie. "I told Cedric that it is always darkest just before dawn. He had worked this hard to get to a point of pursuing his dream and should not stop now. I'm very thankful that he followed through."

Johnson can still remember those encouraging words from Mom. "She told me to work harder. She said that nothing is given to a person. She was right, in that earning something makes success that much sweeter. Looking back on that time, she was exactly right."

Johnson's decision to stay at Clemson immediately began to pay dividends. As a red-shirt during the 2000 season, he worked diligently to get his weight down to 317 pounds. During the spring of 2001, he opened for the first-team offense in the Orange & White game. The hard work paid off handsomely, as he was the only freshman on the offensive line two-deep depth chart during the 2001 season.

During the 2001 season, Johnson played in 11 of 12 games, missing only the Humanitarian Bowl against Louisiana Tech due to a shoulder injury. It



Offensive guard Cedric Johnson, a native of Barwick, GA, has started the last 30 games and has played over 2,100 snaps as a Tiger.

Cedric Johnson

Senior Spotlight



was during his rookie season that he had the opportunity to fully appreciate the Clemson experience.

"Running down the Hill was something I had looked forward to since the day I saw the Clemson-Florida State game in 1999. As soon as you make it to the bottom, you know it is time for football. The energy that the fans give you is just hard to describe."

After missing the first game of 2002 against Louisiana Tech, Johnson has started every game since. His dependability is a point of pride for this gentle giant.

"I really pride myself on being able to come out and play each and every week," said Johnson. "I practice hard, as does the entire offensive line. Injuries are a part of the game, and I've had my share. I'm thankful that I have been able to play through those."

Head Coach Tommy Bowden appreciates Johnson's contribution to the offensive line. "Cedric has been a real mainstay in our offensive line for the past three years. He has been a part of the most productive offenses we have had in Clemson history."

Johnson has also had the luxury of playing with Tiger center Tommy Sharpe for the past three-plus seasons. But his ties to Shape wind all the way back to south Georgia.

"Tommy and I played against each other in high school when I was at Thomas County Central and he was at Westover in Albany. We really got to know each other when we competed against one another in the shot put.

"Tommy has been great. We have remained close, as have our families, since we first came to Clemson. I'm sure that will not end after football."

Sharpe, who has not-so-fond memories of Johnson's squads dominating his Westover High team, has also enjoyed the close relationship between the two. "Cedric and I started to become friends when we competed in the shot put, but we really became close after we both knew the other was coming to Clemson. He is one of the most entertaining guys on the team and has always been that way. We have a friendship that will last long after football."

The friendship that exists off the field has played a key role in on-field play as well. "It is like we have a certain chemistry between us," said Sharpe, who plays beside Johnson on the offensive line. "We don't have to say anything to one another; we just know what the other is going to do."

With Johnson and Sharpe being solid three-year contributors to

the offensive line, senior leadership is certainly a key factor. "In my opinion, senior leadership is important when it comes to preparation," said #65. "The younger guys have to know you are not going to play well on Saturday if you have not prepared during the week. I think we have guys that understand that."

The 2004 season has been a difficult one for all involved with the Clemson program. A 3-4 start that featured

three road contests against current ranked opponents Texas A&M,

of doubters. But we stayed together as a team and ended on high note. I'm confident that this year's team will be able to do the same thing."

There will be another high point for Johnson at Clemson in December when he earns his undergraduate degree in human resource development. For all the success that he has enjoyed on the playing field, he views his upcoming graduation as his greatest success.

"Clemson really prides itself in graduation rates. It is a pride thing among all the players. To walk across the stage will be a huge moment for me and my family.

Essie certainly agrees with Johnson's assessment of his upcoming graduation date. "I have told Cedric many times that football was always his dream, but earning that diploma was my dream for him. I will not always be here for him, but that degree will always allow him to take care of himself. I have enjoyed going to see him play football at Clemson, but going to see him walk across that stage will give the most enjoyment of all."

It should come as no surprise that Essie Johnson will be in Littlejohn Coliseum this December when Cedric walks across the stage and receives his degree.

Years ago, she knew what was best for her son. Maybe there should be a sitcom entitled *Mother Knows Best*.

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Johnson credits his mother Essie with motivating him to become a college football player.



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Ryan Charpia

Senior Spotlight



By Kyle Tucker

Growing up in the late 1980s, Ryan Charpia often traveled to Clemson to watch his brother Rusty play both football and baseball for the Tigers. It was during this time watching his brother play for Danny Ford and Bill Wilhelm that Charpia developed a love for both sports.

Charpia's father (Reed) was a high school football coach, and he recalled the many hours he spent with him at film sessions, practices, and games.

"My dad has been a head coach my whole life, and as far back as I can remember I have been around the game of football. I used to go to camp with the team in the summer and even warm-up with the team before the game. Football has always been a big part of my life."

Charpia spent his freshman year of high school at Marlboro County High and played as a sophomore at Cheraw High. Prior to his junior year, Charpia's father was given the head coaching job at James Island High, and he would spend the final two years of his high school career there.

At James Island, Charpia was a standout at both wide receiver and quarterback. He was also a star infielder for the Trojan baseball team. As a baseball player, he was named All-Lowcountry, and was also named the MVP of the Hanahan Tournament. The two-sport star was following in the footsteps of his brother and wanted to continue to do so at Clemson.

"I always loved coming here when I was younger and watching my brother play. It had been my dream to rub the Rock and run down the Hill. So many kids grow up wanting to play for Clemson, and when I found out I was going to get that opportunity, I had to jump on it and make the best of it."

Charpia walked-on to the Tiger football team in the spring of 2001. He spent his first season on the scout team, as most walk-ons do, and knew that the road ahead would be difficult. Charpia spent

the 2002 season on the scout team as well, but would not allow himself to become frustrated.

"It can be tough when you are on the scout team, because you go to practice every day, but you don't get to travel, and you don't get to play in any games. It really tests you and shows you how much you want it. The only thing I knew to do was keep working hard."

The old adage of "hard work paying off" certainly holds true in Charpia's case. By the time 2003 rolled around, Charpia had worked his way into the receiver rotation and made the travel-

ing squad, a goal that when achieved is special to all walk-ons.

"When I found out I had made the travel squad, it really made everything that I had gone through seem worth it. It was sometimes a little depressing on the scout team, but last year I got to travel and get in some games. I lettered last year, and all of those things really made the hard work seem worth it."

Like most Tigers on the 2003 team, he said the final four contests were a stretch of games that he will never forget. The Tigers got on a roll that is hard to match, and the confidence in which the team played with is something Charpia hopes the Tigers can duplicate in the near future.

"I'll always remember those last four games of the 2003 season. That stretch was my favorite, not only as a Clemson Tiger, but probably my favorite ever in all of the sports I have played. Specifically, I'll always look back on the South Carolina game with fond memories. We beat them in Columbia, and I got to play much of

the fourth quarter. I was on the field blocking for Chansi Stuckey when he scored our final touchdown of the night.

That truly was a special night."

After following his brother's lead for much of his life, Charpia now looks to follow the lead of his father. He is a secondary education major at Clemson, and upon graduating wants to be a football coach.

"I know that coaching is definitely something that I want to do. I haven't decided yet if I'd like to coach in high school, or maybe become a graduate assistant and get into college coaching. I know it would be a lot of fun to go back and coach with my father and my brother, so I'll have to decide that when I graduate."

Charpia mentioned that the relationships he has made with teammates will be something he takes with him from his days as a Tiger. He is well-liked by all teammates, and is known for helping keep a relaxed



Wide receiver Ryan Charpia has paid his dues as a walk-on, earning a letter in 2003.

atmosphere at practice and games with his sense of humor.

Tiger placekicker Jad Dean has spent a lot of time in the 2004 season with Charpia, as #33 is the backup holder. Dean said about Charpia, "It's great having Charpia out there now with the special teams, because you know you're going to get about three or four laughs before practice even starts."

Backup quarterback Will Proctor shared the same thoughts on Charpia. "Ryan is a guy that always makes us laugh. He likes to come out to practice with a lot of wristbands on and will sometimes decorate his helmet with the logo of the opponent we are playing that week to get everyone fired up."

Charpia shared the same sentiments about the teammates he has played with at Clemson. "One of my best friends on the team during my time here is Gene Pate. We always joked around, and that definitely helped during the tougher times. Pate is someone that I could look up to, because he was another walk-on that earned some playing time before his injury last year. I felt so bad for him last year, but I know he has enjoyed seeing me get to play some and be on the travel squad."

While Charpia definitely can help liven things up on the team, it does not mean he doesn't take his role seriously. In fact, it is quite the opposite.

"I know that sometimes my role is to get other guys ready to play. Also, when my number is called on, I have to be ready to go. I feel like I am already coaching a little bit in that I can encourage my teammates, and maybe if I saw something a defense was doing I can offer my opinion."

Ryan and Rusty Charpia add to the list of brother combinations to play at Clemson. Michael Dean and William Perry, Peter and Andy Ford, Kyle and Will Young, and current Tigers Roosevelt and Maurice Nelson are a few of the other brother combinations to play for Clemson in recent years. Ryan and Rusty may not have been able to be on the same sidelines as Tigers but could share a sideline in the near future as coaches.

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Tommy Sharpe

Senior Spotlight

By Kyle Tucker

All too often in today's football world, an emphasis is placed on size. Many people get wrapped up in the height of a player or how much he weighs. Traditional football traits of toughness, attitude, and character can be difficult to find. The Tigers are fortunate to have a player that possesses all three of these traits - senior center Tommy Sharpe.

Sharpe's football career was almost over soon after it began. When playing in a recreation league, an injury to a teammate nearly scared him away from the sport.

"One of my teammates injured his neck in practice," Sharpe recalled. "To be careful, they took him off in an ambulance. I told my mom the next day I wasn't going to play football again. My mom literally had to drag me down the stairs to get me to go to practice. She would get me about halfway down the stairs before I would break loose and run back up the stairs. She finally gave up and told me I would have to tell my dad. So, for a while I didn't play football."

Interestingly, it was watching a highlight film while in sixth grade that really got Sharpe excited about playing football again. "My granddad was a big Georgia fan, and he sent me some tapes from Herschel Walker's freshman year. I saw him running people over and thought it was awesome. Then I thought I should give football another try."

Sharpe played throughout middle school and entered Westover High School in Albany, GA. He started as a freshman on the varsity team as an offensive tackle and would go on to start every game of his high school career.

"As my career went on, I looked at college posters and realized that if I was going to play at the next level, it wasn't going to be at tackle. Most of the guys my size were at center, so I asked to move to center. I also played middle linebacker and was the long snapper."



Tommy Sharpe is a leader of the offensive line, as the center is responsible for calling out blocking assignments before each play.

After a solid career at Westover High, which is usually known for the basketball players it produces rather than football, Sharpe looked to extend his career. He credits his high school coach (Lee Hamner) for helping him find such an opportunity. Hamner knew former Tiger Offensive Coordinator Rich Rodriguez and informed him of the gritty center he had at the south Georgia school.

"Coach Hamner really liked the Clemson staff and what they were doing on offense at the time. He told the staff here he had a guy that was a little undersized, but that he thought really could play. Coach Jack Hines ended up recruiting me, and explained I would have the opportunity to walk-on and be an offensive lineman, as well as a long snapper."

Sharpe red-shirted the 2000 season, but traveled to the road games as a reserve long snapper. The same held true for his red-shirt freshman season in 2001. Sharpe finally caught his break the spring before his third season as a Tiger.

Throughout the spring practice and fall camp in 2002, Sharpe slowly worked his way up the depth chart on the offensive line. As the season-opener approached, he was Clemson's second-team center. Ironically, the Tigers began the season on the road against the team Sharpe grew up cheering for, the Georgia Bulldogs. It was a night game on ESPN at Sanford Stadium, everything Sharpe had dreamed of in his youth. The only difference was the uniform he was wearing.

"It was probably one of the best gifts I could ever be given," Sharpe said with a smile. "To play my first game in that stadium was unbelievable. I always dreamed of playing in that stadium growing up. Everyone I knew was at that game. I didn't even tell my parents that I thought I would get in the game. I saw some time that night and got to play a few drives on offense. To play against them as a Clemson Tiger was a great honor, and it really felt good knowing I had a role in our success that night. We came very close to winning."

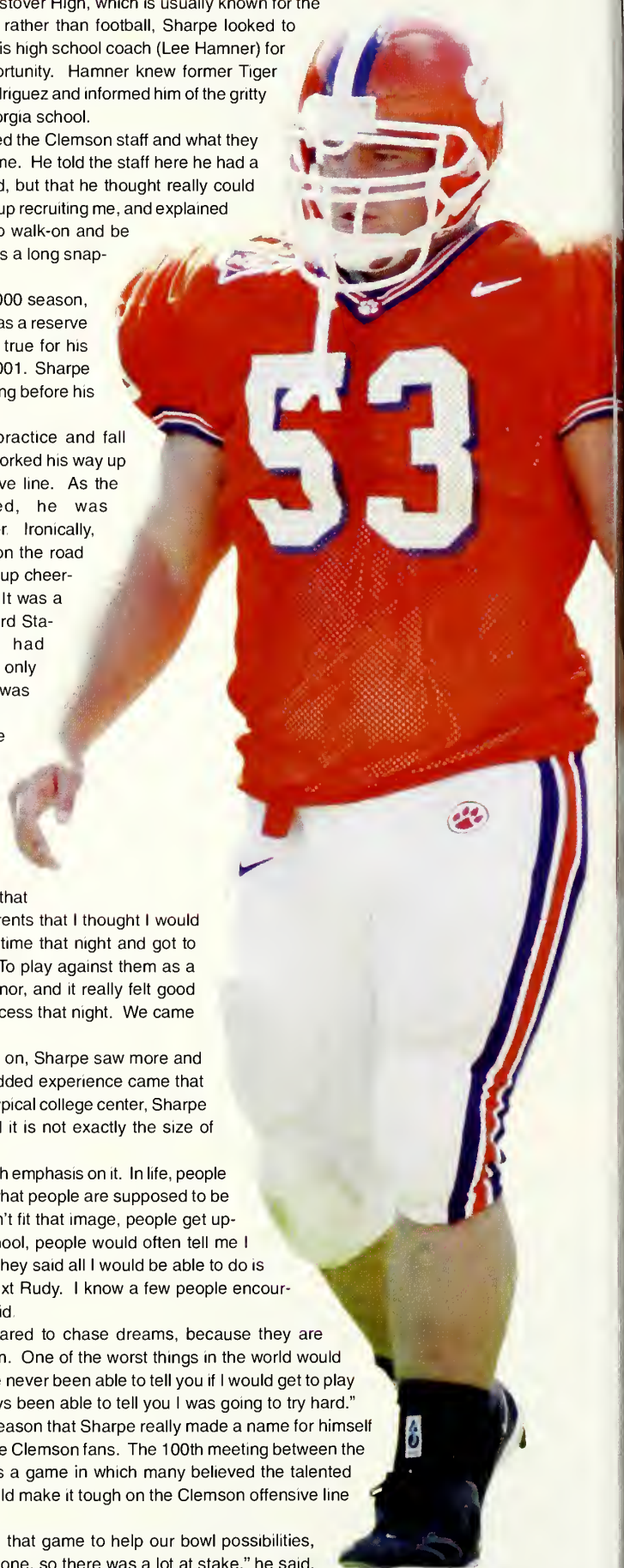
As the 2002 season went on, Sharpe saw more and more playing time. With the added experience came that added talk of his size. For the typical college center, Sharpe was undersized, but explained it is not exactly the size of the dog in the fight.

"I think people put too much emphasis on it. In life, people have cookie-cutter images of what people are supposed to be like, and when someone doesn't fit that image, people get upset. Thinking back to high school, people would often tell me I couldn't make it at Clemson. They said all I would be able to do is go and practice, and be the next Rudy. I know a few people encouraged me, and I am glad they did."

"So many people are scared to chase dreams, because they are scared they won't achieve them. One of the worst things in the world would be to not even try. I would have never been able to tell you if I would get to play or start, but I would have always been able to tell you I was going to try hard."

It was later in that 2002 season that Sharpe really made a name for himself and gained the admiration of the Clemson fans. The 100th meeting between the Tigers and South Carolina was a game in which many believed the talented Gamecock defensive front would make it tough on the Clemson offensive line all night.

"We really needed to win that game to help our bowl possibilities, and they had to win to get into one, so there was a lot at stake," he said.



Tommy Sharpe

Senior Spotlight



"All week we had heard that the offensive line couldn't get it done against their defensive line. We knew they were a very good defensive line, but everyone was telling us we couldn't get it done against them because they were too physical. Everyone had labeled us as a finesse team.

"We got the ball late in the game and went on a long drive to seal the game. That single game, and that single drive, really helped silence the critics. It was a great feeling."

Playing on the offensive line gives a football player a lot of exposure to many different personalities on a team. Sharpe has seen all types in his time at Clemson, and says he will always look back on the times he has shared with teammates with fondness.

"When you first come to a football team, you always look to the older guys for leadership. When I first arrived, I looked up to Kyle Young, Chad Carson, T.J. Watkins, and Will Merritt. I always watched the little things they did, whether it was practice or the pregame meal. Another teammate I always admired was Tony Elliott. When you watch guys like that have success, it makes you want to do the things they do.

"My best friends on the team have been Britt Sherman, John Leake, and Charlie Whitehurst. Britt and John are guys that I went through everything with as far as being a freshman and getting acclimated to college football. Obviously, with Charlie being the quarterback, we have no choice but to have a friendship. Those three guys will be the ones I'll keep close contact long after I am finished playing."

As playing time increased during his red-shirt sophomore season, Sharpe was awarded a scholarship. He points to his position coach at the time, Ron West, with helping to provide him with the confidence it takes to play college football at its highest level.

"I remember my sophomore year; it was the third game of the season and we were about to play Georgia Tech. Our starting center at that time was Jermyn Chester, and he was a little banged up. By Thursday, Jermyn was feeling better, so I thought it was only natural that he would get to start. However, Coach West pulled me off to the side during practice and told me they were going to give me the start that week. He felt that I had worked hard and earned the chance to play. Not many coaches are going to let a 5'11", 260-pound center start a game. For him to allow me that opportunity meant so much. I also realized that I couldn't go out and let him down, because he was showing so much faith in me to get the job done."

Sharpe also credits his parents with the success he has had at Clemson. The Sharpes can often be found at practices and make it to all the games, both home and away.

"My mom and dad are everything to me," Sharpe stated. "I talk to my mom every day, and we really don't talk about football. It's nice to have someone that I can talk to and the conversation not have to be about football. With my dad, though, it's usually about football. I get my love of the game from him. He loves being around it and would rather come watch a practice than a game. At practice, he can get down there close to the field and see all of the intensity in the lines. All of the yelling and scream-



Sharpe, a native of Albany, GA, has used his heart and toughness to go from walk-on to three-year starter on the offensive line.

ing and excitement that practice can sometimes produce, he loves to see.

"Football has been great in that it has given my dad and I a chance to grow closer. It is one more thing we can talk about, and I know he has

enjoyed my time here. He has always helped me to have a good attitude, and always reminds me not to get too high emotionally when things go well, and not to get too low when things don't go well.

"He says the good times are not always as good as they seem, and the bad times are not always as bad as they seem. He tells me to enjoy every minute that I am on the team and enjoy the wonderful teammates I have been around. You can't play football at Clemson forever, so I try to enjoy every second. That advice has really helped me during my career at here."

When asked about his plans for the future, Sharpe laughed and wanted Tiger fans to know he would be looking for a job in the near future.

"I want to try and get into the real estate business. I think the first few years when I am done with school, I want to try and sell real estate, and see how I do with that."

With the drive and hard work that Sharpe has shown during his five years at Clemson, it appears he will have no problems being successful at whatever he chooses to do. He is the classic underdog that overcame tremendous odds to prove numerous people wrong. Sharpe says he laughs when people tell him he can't be successful, and shakes his head as though he knows something they don't.

It might be easier to find bigger and stronger players in college football today, but it would take a lot of searching to find one with more heart and a better attitude.

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Tommy Sharpe and good friend Charlie Whitehurst have been the center of attention on offense for over 1,500 offensive plays during the past three seasons.



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1979 Clemson Team

25th Anniversary



By Jeff Rhodes

Clemson had won big in 1978. An Atlantic Coast Conference crown, a Gator Bowl win over Ohio State, a #6 national ranking, and the country's longest winning streak had set the bar high. The hope was the 1979 Tigers would pick up where the 1978 contingent had left off.

But hopes sometime overshadow the obvious. Gone were 15 starters, including seven players who had been named First-Team All-ACC, and first-round draft choices Steve Fuller and Jerry Butler, along with future NFL nine-year offensive lineman Joe Bostic.

The 1979 Clemson team not only had an unproven quarterback, receivers, and offensive and defensive lines, it had a 31-year old running the program who had been head coach for exactly one game. But, as one can see by the following account, Danny Ford was an excellent coach who had the respect of his players.

Senior tailback Lester Brown, known as the "Rubber Duck," did most of the heavy lifting in a 21-0 win over Furman, rushing for 101 yards and scoring two touchdowns. However, everything that had gone right against Furman went wrong the next week against Maryland. A regional television audience (remember when being on television was something special, and not something that was expected?) saw the Tiger defense record a season-high seven sacks, but the offense provided no help. The Terrapins cruised to a 19-0 victory.

Revenge - Georgia was the only team to beat the Tigers in 1978 - was on everyone's mind when the Bulldogs came to town the next week. A popular song then - at least it was in the maze that was Clemson's Johnstone Hall dormitory - was Jimmy Buffett's "God's Own Drunk," where the singer describes a bear that had wandered to his cousin's still as "a Kodiak-looking feller about 19 feet tall." That was also a pretty apt description of Tiger senior fullback Marvin Sims.

Sims, who was a really big guy, had a career day, rushing for 146 yards on 25 carries straight up the middle of the Georgia defense. Ironically, one of those carries was for a one yard loss (actually it was about 2/3 of a yard), the only negative rush he had in three years. The Tigers outrushed the Bulldogs 306 yards to 73. A Lester Brown touchdown (there were four Browns on this Clemson team), a field goal by Obed Ariri, and a safety by junior Eddie Geathers proved enough in a 12-7 victory, the 400th win in Clemson football history.

In 1979, Virginia was still what former Coach Frank Howard had described as the "white meat" on Clemson's schedule. The Cavaliers, who had lost 18 consecutive games to Clemson at that point, once again patiently played the role of Homecoming victim and had only one sustained drive. The Tigers land attack racked up 309 yards and rumbled to a 17-7 win.

The script was pretty much the same the next two weeks, as Clemson rushed for 264 yards against Virginia Tech, but two of the Tigers' three touchdowns did come via the forward pass in a 21-0 whitewashing of the Hokies in Blacksburg. Against Duke, the Tigers ran for 323 yards, as freshman Chuck McSwain, replacing the injured Lester Brown, scored twice. The Tiger defense had another great day,

picking off three passes and making two goal-line stands.

N.C. State, the eventual ACC champion, held off a furious Tiger fourth quarter rally to claim a 16-13 win in Death Valley. But, Clemson's defense completely shut down Wake Forest's high-powered offense in a 31-0 rout on a rare second television appearance the next week. The Tiger defense intercepted three passes (with sophomore linebacker Jeff Davis returning one for a touchdown), blocked two field-goal tries, and did not let the Demon Deacons, ranked #14 in the country at the time under Wake Forest graduate John Mackovic, cross midfield in the second half.

Obed Ariri, who also played on the Clemson soccer team during that fall, kicked four field goals against North Carolina to power the Tigers to a 19-10 win in Chapel Hill. Lester Brown returned to the lineup and rushed for 69 yards, which put him over 2,000 yards for his career.

Clemson recorded possibly the biggest road victory in its history, with a 16-10 upset at Notre Dame. The Irish built a 10-point first-half lead, but the Tigers battled back in the second half. Ariri kicked two field goals in the third quarter to start the rally, and then quarterback Billy Lott (sometimes referred to as "Billy Runalott"), trying for a first down, found a seam and scampered 26 yards for the go-ahead touchdown.

Lott, a senior who had the misfortune of following all-everything Steve Fuller as Clemson's starting quarterback, did not have a stellar career, but that run on that day, with his back to "Touchdown Jesus," the giant mural on the Notre Dame library that overlooks the stadium, will never be forgotten by the 5,000 Tiger fans who were in the stadium, or the 5,000 who watched on a big screen television in Littlejohn Coliseum.



Lester "Rubber Duck" Brown, one of the stars of the 1979 team, rushed for 101 yards and two scores in a win over Furman.



Quarterback Billy Lott led the Tigers to a 16-10 victory with a 26-yard touchdown run in Clemson's one and only trip to Notre Dame.

Unfortunately, the euphoria of that win carried over, and the Tigers came out flat against South Carolina, yet still came oh-so-close to winning. Gamecock punter Jay Feltz backed the Tigers up to their own four with a ridiculous 80-yard punt with 2:04 left, but Lott drove the offense down the field, only to have a fourth-down pass at the Gamecock five fall incomplete. In the battle of two nationally-ranked, bowl-bound teams, South Carolina prevailed 13-9.

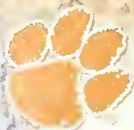
Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium was not the best place in the world to play football, and the weather for the Peach Bowl on New Year's Eve, 1979, to put it mildly "inhaled forcefully." Baylor held a 24-10 lead with a minute to play, but Chuck McSwain, the ACC Rookie-of-the-Year, scored on a one-yard rush with just 20 seconds left. Jeff McCall ran in the two-point conversion.

Freshman Andy Headen, who had set up the touchdown with a blocked punt, recovered the ensuing onside kick, the last onside kick Clemson would recover until the 2002 Florida State game. Lott, who had one of the best days of his career, throwing for 213 yards, was intercepted, and the game, season, and calendar year ended on the Baylor 23 yard line.

In many ways, Ford's first team exceeded most people's realistic expectations. It provided a fitting end to the first act of Clemson's football resurgence that had begun with 1977's unexpected success, and provided a foundation for the national championship that would come two years later.

We welcome this great group of former Tigers back to Death Valley for today's game with N.C. State.

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James F. Barker

Clemson University President



Clemson University President, James F. Barker, came to the office in 1999 with a clear vision of Clemson's future. A 1970 Clemson graduate, Barker has established a goal of making the university one of the nation's top 20 public universities - an

institution that draws outstanding faculty and students, provides an unmatched academic experience, and helps drive the state's economic development.

"South Carolina needs a top-tier research university, and our students deserve to have access to a top-tier education without leaving their home state," Barker said. "Building Clemson's academic, research, and service programs to the level where we can compete with anyone will benefit our state, our students, and our alumni."

Clemson, already South Carolina's top-ranked public university, is making strides toward that goal. During Barker's presidency, the university has:

- been recognized as **Time Magazine's** "Public College-of-the-Year"
- developed an academic strategic plan with eight emphasis areas aligned with the state's economic needs
- implemented an enrollment management plan to protect the quality of classroom teaching and allow for more student/faculty interaction
- redesigned the general education curriculum to focus on learning outcomes, and give undergraduates more opportunities for study abroad, service-learning, and research activities
- nearly doubled external research funding
- completed Clemson's largest capital campaign

Working with private industry and state leaders, Barker also has steered Clemson into a greater economic development role. In six months, Clemson broke ground for a 400-acre automotive research campus in Greenville, dedicated a state-of-the-art biosystems research complex, and announced plans to invest \$70 million over five years to support the advanced materials industry. All three projects represent substantial investment in areas related to South Carolina's most promising economic clusters.

Barker also is becoming a leading voice in higher education in South Carolina and beyond. He served as chair of the ACC Council of Presidents for three years, including 2003-04 when he was significantly involved in the ACC's expansion, with the addition of Boston Col-

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lege, Miami, and Virginia Tech. He is also chair of the Commission of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the regional accrediting agency.

Over the past two years, he has earned recognition as a community leader, including South Carolina's Order of the Palmetto, the Boys and Girls Club Hall of Fame, the Greater Greenville Chamber of Commerce's Buck Mickel Award for Business and Community Leadership, and the **Anderson Independent-Mail's** "Pointing the Way" Leadership Award for Community Service.

Barker earned his bachelor of architecture degree from Clemson and his master of architecture and urban design degree from Washington University in Saint Louis, MO. Before returning to Clemson in 1986 to serve as dean of the College of Architecture, he was dean of the School of Architecture at Mississippi State. In 1995, he became dean of the new College of Architecture, Arts, and Humanities, which was created after a comprehensive reorganization and has received national attention as a new model in education.

He is a recipient of the National Distinguished Professor Award of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture and served as president of that association. Barker was named Fellow of the American Institute of Architects. He also has been a partner in an architectural practice.

While at Clemson, Barker co-founded the South Carolina Design Arts Partnership to support community design outreach projects, initiated the Charleston Architecture Center, established the University's "Arts in April" program, and developed a Mayors' Institute to help city leaders learn how to manage issues related to growth and development.

Despite his responsibilities as president, Barker remains commit-



Jim & Marcia Barker

Barker's Goals By 2010

Academics, Research, & Service

1. Excel in teaching, at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.
2. Increase research and sponsored programs to exceed \$100 million a year in research support.
3. Set the standard in public service for land-grant universities by engaging the whole campus in service and outreach, including a focus on strategic emphasis areas.
4. Foster Clemson's academic reputation through strong academic programs, mission-oriented research and academic centers of excellence, relevant public service, and highly-regarded faculty and staff.
5. Seek and cultivate areas where teaching, research, and service overlap.

Campus Life

1. Strengthen our sense of community and increase our diversity.
2. Recognize & appreciate Clemson's distinctiveness.
3. Create greater awareness of international programs and increase activity in this area.
4. Increase our focus on collaboration.
5. Maintain an environment that is healthy, safe, and attractive.

Clemson's National Reputation

1. Promote high integrity and professional demeanor among all members of the University community.
2. Establish a Phi Beta Kappa chapter.
3. Have at least two Clemson students win Rhodes Scholarships.
4. Send student ensembles to perform at Carnegie Hall.
5. Have at least two Clemson faculty members win recognition by national academies.
6. Publicize both national and international accomplishments of faculty, staff, and students.
7. While maintaining full compliance, achieve notable recognition with another national football championship, two championships in Olympic sports, and two Final Four appearances in basketball.

Educational Resources

1. Campaign goal surpassed by 40 percent.
2. Rededicate our energy and resources to improving the library.
3. Increase faculty compensation to a level competitive with top-20 public universities.
4. Increase academic expenditures per student to a level competitive with top-20 public universities.
5. Manage enrollment to ensure the highest quality classroom experiences.

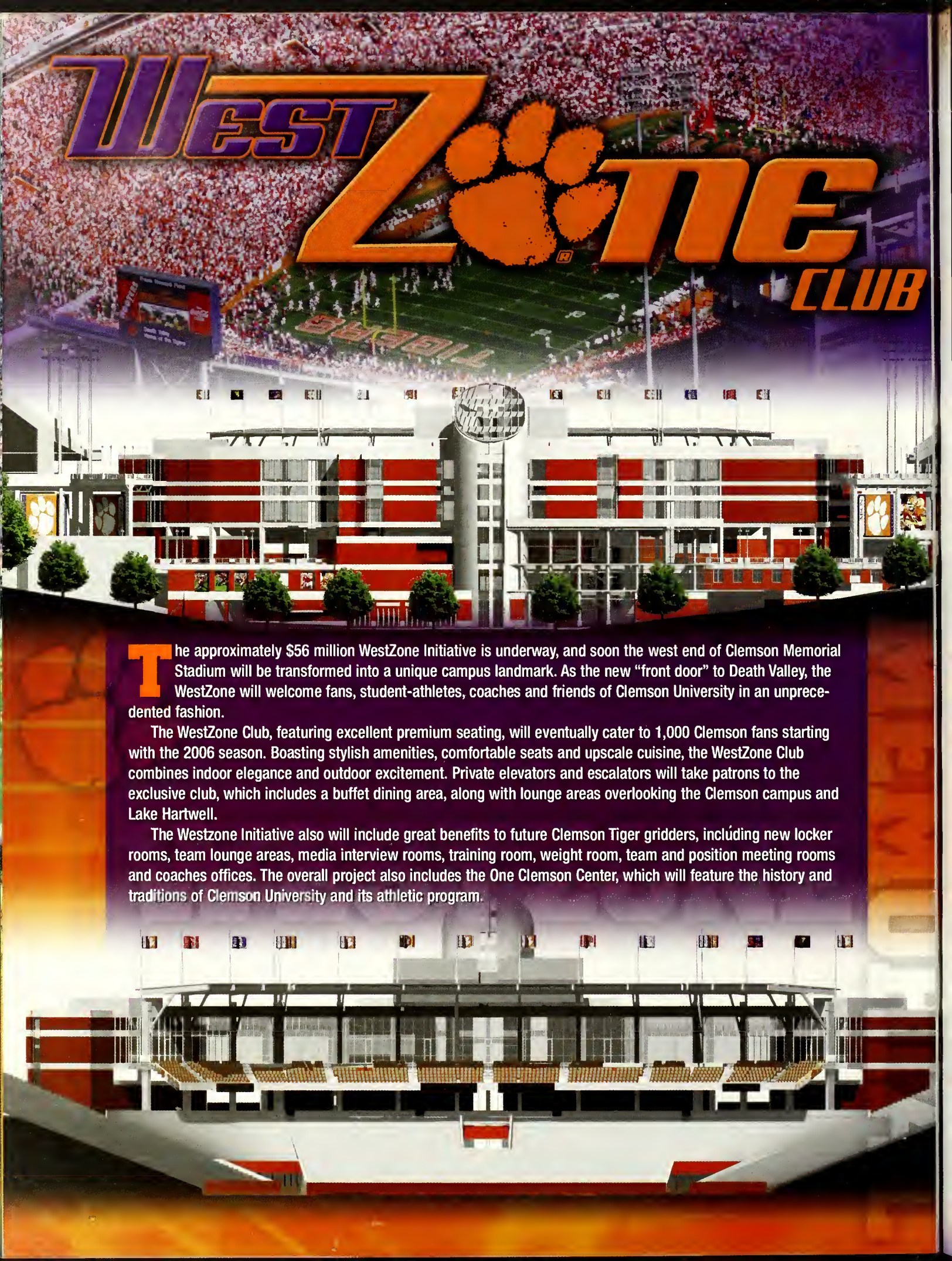
Student Performance

1. Attract more students who are ranked in the top 10 percent of their high school classes and who perform exceptionally well on the SAT/ACT.
2. Promote high graduation rates by increasing freshman retention, meeting expectations of high achievers, and providing support systems for all students.
3. Promote excellence in advising.
4. Increase the annual number of doctoral graduates to the level of a top-20 public research university.
5. Improve the national competitiveness of graduate student admissions and financial aid.

ted to the classroom, continuing to teach an undergraduate course each spring semester and serve as a facilitator for the freshman summer reading program.

The Barkers, Jim and Marcia, have two sons - Britt, a rising sophomore at Clemson, and Jacob, who graduated from North Carolina and attended on a baseball scholarship, and earned a master's from Clemson.

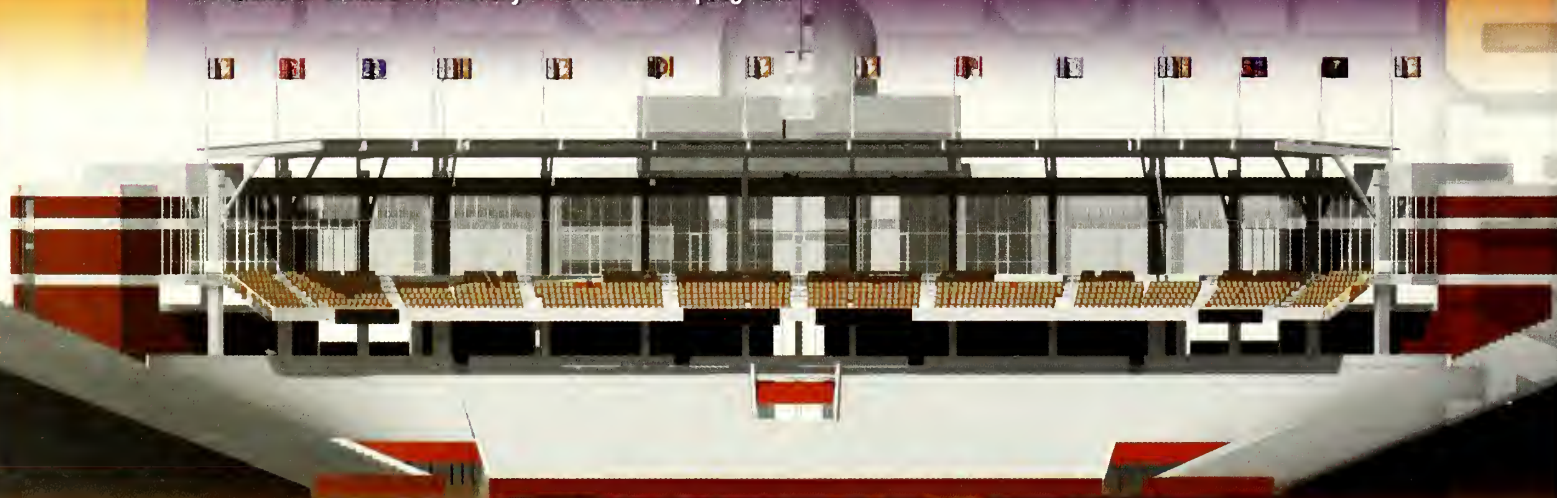
WestZone CLUB



The approximately \$56 million WestZone Initiative is underway, and soon the west end of Clemson Memorial Stadium will be transformed into a unique campus landmark. As the new "front door" to Death Valley, the WestZone will welcome fans, student-athletes, coaches and friends of Clemson University in an unprecedented fashion.

The WestZone Club, featuring excellent premium seating, will eventually cater to 1,000 Clemson fans starting with the 2006 season. Boasting stylish amenities, comfortable seats and upscale cuisine, the WestZone Club combines indoor elegance and outdoor excitement. Private elevators and escalators will take patrons to the exclusive club, which includes a buffet dining area, along with lounge areas overlooking the Clemson campus and Lake Hartwell.

The Westzone Initiative also will include great benefits to future Clemson Tiger gridders, including new locker rooms, team lounge areas, media interview rooms, training room, weight room, team and position meeting rooms and coaches offices. The overall project also includes the One Clemson Center, which will feature the history and traditions of Clemson University and its athletic program.



Dr. Terry Don Phillips

Athletic Director



After only his second year at Clemson University, Dr. Terry Don Phillips' quest for athletic and academic excellence is quickly becoming a reality. His first year as athletic director featured the establishment of a long-term strategic plan for Clemson athlet-

ics intended to provide an opportunity for the department to work toward becoming a model program that can compete at the highest levels in all sports.

To become a model program, Clemson must be able to not only compete at the highest levels, but do so with academic integrity, concern for the student-athlete, financial responsibility, and in full compliance.

In his second year, the benefits of Phillips' plan for the athletic programs became visibly evident, as the Tiger athletic teams set new records on the playing fields and in the classroom in 2004.

In the classroom, Clemson student-athletes earned an all-time best 2.90 GPA in the spring of 2004, with 116 student-athletes named to the Dean's List, another Clemson record. Seven different programs recorded a 3.0 GPA or better and 195 student-athletes were named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll.

The Tigers also broke new ground in athletic competition. The fall featured a much improved football team that won each of its last four games, including a pair of victories over top-six teams. The season concluded with a victory over #6 Tennessee in the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl and a #22 final national ranking. In one weekend in April, Clemson won three ACC Championships, the first time that was accomplished in seven years.

The Clemson women's tennis team advanced to the NCAA Final Four, the first women's athletics program in school history to advance to the semifinals of any NCAA Tournament. That squad also captured the ACC regular-season and ACC tournament titles en route to a #5 final ranking. The men's tennis team advanced to the Elite Eight of the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1986 and had its highest victory total since that season. The golf team captured the ACC and East Region Tournament championships for the second consecutive year.

Strides were made toward his goals in his first two years through facility improvements and the development of concepts that will serve the entire program. Littlejohn Coliseum and Doug Kingsmore Stadium completed renovations in 2003 that now make them very competitive nationally. A new indoor track & field complex, widely acclaimed as one of the finest in the nation, was completed in the fall of 2004. It was the site of the ACC Indoor Track & Field Championships in 2004.

Phillips also introduced the West Endzone plan for Clemson Memorial Stadium in 2003. Clemson will begin its construction at Death Valley after the 2004 football season.

After the completion of the club seats and other new gameday operation facilities, future plans call for a new comprehensive football building at Me-

morial Stadium. The building will benefit the entire department, as it will create additional updated facilities for Clemson's Olympic sports program in the McFadden Building. A "One Clemson Center" to include the history of Clemson University and athletics is also a planned part of the project.

Phillips had an active first academic year (2002-03) at Clemson. On the field of competition, Clemson won its first ever national title in golf with a landmark victory at Oklahoma State's Karsten Creek. Larry Penley's team was the #1-ranked team in the nation for the entire season and became the first golf program in history to win its conference, NCAA regional, and NCAA national tournaments. It was an ironic first national title at Clemson for Phillips in that he had been at Oklahoma State for eight years prior to his arrival at Clemson.

Phillips has an undergraduate degree from Arkansas (1970), a master's degree from Virginia Tech (1974), a doctorate degree from Virginia Tech (1978), and a law degree from the Arkansas School of Law (1996). He is a member of the Arkansas Bar, American Bar Association, and the Sports Lawyers Association.

From an experience standpoint, Phillips has worked in nearly all phases of college athletics. He served as an assistant football coach at Virginia Tech, supervised spring sports and student-athlete enrichment at Florida, handled athletic fundraising and facility enhancement at Missouri and Arkansas, and had 15 years experience as an athletic director, including 13 at the Division I level prior to his appointment at Clemson.

When it came to success on the field and in the classroom at Oklahoma State, Phillips' programs were among the best in the Big 12 Conference. The achievements of the Oklahoma State program during his tenure (1994-02) included a pair of national championships in men's golf, a men's basketball Final Four, two trips to the College World Series, a women's softball World Series, 13 Big 12 Championships, and 11 individual national champions. Academically, it had 53 academic All-Americans.

Very importantly, Oklahoma State notched four football victories over arch-rival Oklahoma during his tenure, including an upset of a fourth-ranked Sooners team in 2001 that knocked Oklahoma from the na-

tional championship race. Before his arrival in 1995, the Cowboys had just three wins over Oklahoma in the previous 48 years and had won only a total of 14 games in the previous five years.

Before leading the Oklahoma State program, Phillips served as senior associate athletic director at Arkansas from 1988-94. He ran the daily operations and had oversight of facility projects for the men's programs, and was president of the Razorback Foundation.

Phillips was also athletic director at Southwestern Louisiana (1983-88) and Liberty (1980-81). He was an assistant athletic director at Missouri (1981-83), where he supervised athletic fundraising. He began his administrative career in 1978 as an assistant athletic director at Florida, where he worked with spring sports and student-athlete enrichment.

Phillips began his career in college athletics coaching football. He started as a graduate assistant at Arkansas in 1970, 71. He then moved on to Virginia Tech as an assistant coach from 1971-78 before joining the ranks of athletic administration. During his coaching career in Blacksburg, he served with former Clemson Head Coaches Charley Pell and Danny Ford.

Winning has been in Phillips' resumé since his playing days. At Arkansas, Phillips lettered on Frank Broyles teams of 1966, 1968, and 1969. The Razorbacks were a combined 27-5 in those three seasons and played in two Sugar Bowl games. Phillips played for the Razorbacks in the famous 1969 Arkansas-Texas game that decided the national title.

Phillips is the chair of the NCAA Division I Infractions Appeals Committee, which serves the appellate role for all university and individual appeals arising from the Committee on Infractions. He also works with the NCAA Certification Program. Phillips currently serves on the following ACC Committees: Finance Committee, Committee on Infractions and Penalties, Television Committee, the Men's Basketball Committee, and the Football Committee.

Phillips has two children - John Dennis and Sarah Jane. He has three step-children - Meagan, Marshall, and Madison. He is married to Tricia Phillips, who earlier had an athletic administration career in marketing at Southwestern Louisiana and is a graduate of the Missouri School of Journalism.



Dr. Terry Don Phillips is pictured above with his wife Tricia and Clemson University President Jim Barker and his wife Marcia prior to the 2004 Peach Bowl in Atlanta, GA.



Tommy Bowden

Head Coach



When Clemson was selected for the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl on November 25, 2003, it meant that the Tigers would be making their fifth-straight bowl appearance - the fifth under Head Coach Tommy Bowden. With that selection, Bowden became the

first head coach in Clemson and ACC history to take a team to a bowl game in each of his first five seasons. In fact, no coach had ever done so more than twice to open his career at Clemson. That is also something that prominent predecessors Jess Neely, Frank Howard, Charley Pell, Danny Ford, and Ken Hatfield failed to do. Under Bowden's direction, Clemson has also appeared in the Peach Bowl in 1999, the Gator Bowl in 2000, the 2001 Humanitarian Bowl, and the 2002 Tangerine Bowl prior to its 2004 Peach Bowl invitation.

And in 2003, Bowden was named ACC Coach-of-the-Year, the second time he has been so honored in his five seasons in Tigertown.

Clemson's appearance in the 2004 Peach Bowl meant that it is the first time since the senior class of 1991 that the Tigers went to a bowl game five straight years. The red-shirt seniors of 2003 were the first group Bowden recruited to Clemson, so it is an indication of the firm foundation his first group set for the program. In December, 2003, Bowden cemented his place at Clemson by signing a seven-year contract, which runs through the 2010 season.

The 2003 season was a breakthrough year for the Tigers. Clemson earned its highest-ever win over a ranked team with a 26-10 win over #3 Florida State. The Tigers also defeated #24 Virginia in a thrilling overtime game. The 39-3 win over a bowl-bound Georgia Tech team was Clemson's largest victory margin in the series since 1900 as well.

The victory over Florida State, Clemson's first in 12 tries since the Seminoles joined the ACC, was the beginning of a four-game winning streak to close the season. In those four games, Clemson outscored its opponents 156-48, an average score of 39-12. Clemson defeated arch-rival South Carolina in Columbia by a score of 63-17. It was the most points ever scored by a team in the 101-game series and the Tigers' largest victory margin in the series since 1900. It was also Bowden's fourth win in five tries against the Gamecocks.

The season concluded with a 27-14 win over #6 Tennessee, the highest-ranked team Clemson has defeated in a bowl game since 1981, when the Tigers defeated #4 Nebraska in the Orange Bowl to claim the national championship. As a result, Clemson finished the season with nine wins and a #22 final national ranking.

Over the final four games of the season, Bowden defeated two coaches (Bobby Bowden, Lou Holtz) who had already earned 200 victories to become the first coach in NCAA history to beat a pair of 200-game winners in a month's time. Bowden also registered wins over three coaches (Bowden, Holtz, Phillip Fulmer) who had previously won a national title.

Records continued to fall in 2003 under Bowden. Charlie Whitehurst set the single-season mark for passing yards (3,561), completions (288), and tied the record for touchdown passes (21). Derrick Hamilton's 10 touchdown catches also set a single-season mark at Clemson, while placekicker Aaron Hunt became the school's all-time leading scorer in the game against the Seminoles.

The 2003 team showed improvement both from 2002 and over the course of the 2003 season. The Tigers averaged over 420 yards per game of total offense and ranked in the top 25 in the nation in passing yards per game, a first in school history. The Tiger defense was also outstanding, allowing under 20 points per game and under 330 yards per game, both ranking in the top 30 in the country. Perhaps Clemson's strongest facet of the defense was the secondary. The Tigers were second in the ACC in pass defense, a top-25 mark in the country. Clemson also was second in the nation in kickoff returns, averaging 27.7 yards per return, a school-record figure.

Off the field, Clemson has graduated nearly 80 percent of its scholarship seniors in Bowden's five years. In 2003, Clemson ranked #11 in the nation, including second among public Division I institutions, in the NCAA graduation-rate study for scholarship football signees who entered Clemson in 1996. Clemson was first in the nation in graduation rate among African-Americans (100 percent).

Bowden has a record of 38-24 (.613) as Clemson's head coach and is 56-28 (.667) overall. He ranks ninth among active Division I coaches on a winning-percentage basis. He has recorded that ledger against a difficult schedule. His first year, Clemson's schedule was ranked in the top 10 in the nation. In 2001, his team defeated five teams that finished the season with a winning record, tied for the third-highest single-season figure in school history. One of the victories was a 47-44 overtime triumph at #9 Georgia Tech. It was the highest-ranked road win in 20 years for the Clemson program. In 2003, Clemson's schedule strength once again ranked in the top 25 by the **Sagarin** rating.

When Bowden came to Clemson in 1998, he inherited a team with a 3-8 record. By late October of 2000, just 14 months after his first game, Clemson was ranked third in the nation in the **USA Today** poll after an 8-0 start. That ranking was the highest for the program in 16 years. The final #14 ranking in that same poll was the highest final listing for the program since the 1990 season.

Making a swift improvement is nothing new for Bowden. In 1997, he took over a 4-7 Tulane program and brought the Green Wave to a 7-4 mark in his first year. In 1998, the improvement continued with an 11-0 regular season and #7 national rank-

ing. In 1999, Bowden elevated the Tigers from 3-8 to a bowl game and a 6-6 final record. The 2000 Tigers concluded the season with a 9-3 record, its highest win total since 1993.

In 2000 and 2001, his dynamic offense produced a Heisman Trophy contender in quarterback Woodrow Dantzler, who placed his name next to 52 school records as the Tigers' signal-caller. The hefty total included eight single-game marks, 23 season records, and 22 career records. He is the school's career leader in total offense, passing yards, and touchdown responsibility, records that could soon be eclipsed by current quarterback Charlie Whitehurst. In 2001, Dantzler became the first quarterback in Division I history to accumulate 2,000 yards passing and 1,000 yards rushing in a single season. Dantzler was named a semifinalist for the Davey O'Brien Award in 2000 and 2001.

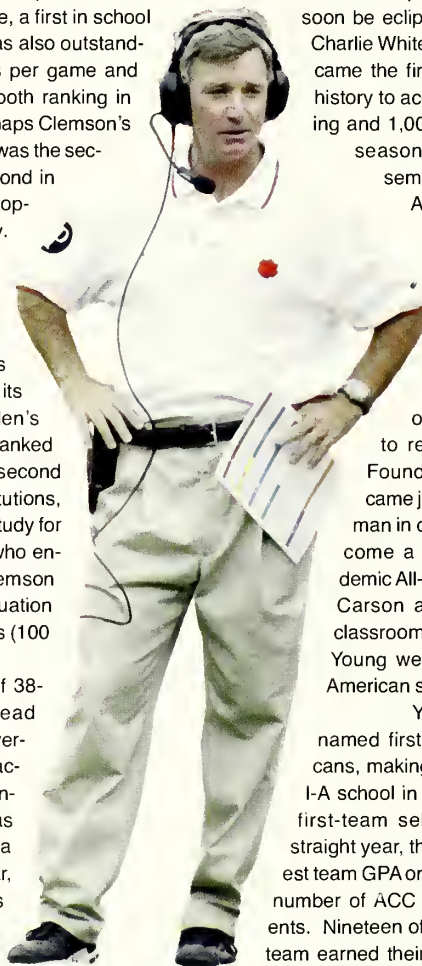
Center Kyle Young was a finalist for the Rimington Award in 2000 and 2001, and won the ACC's Jim Tatum Award, presented to the league's top student-athlete. He was one of eight players nationally to receive a National Football Foundation Scholarship and became just the second offensive lineman in college football history to become a three-time first-team Academic All-American. Linebacker Chad Carson also performed well in the classroom and on the gridiron. He and Young were first-team Academic All-American selections in 2000 and 2001.

Young and Carson were both named first-team Academic All-Americans, making Clemson the only Division I-A school in the nation to have a pair of first-team selections. For the second straight year, the football team had its highest team GPA on record in 2001 and a record number of ACC Academic honor-roll recipients. Nineteen of the 22 seniors on the 2001 team earned their degrees. The top-five semester GPAs on record have taken place under his 10-semester watch. Carson brought pride to the entire University in 2002 when he reached the final stage of the Rhodes Scholarship selection process, the only Division I college football player to hold that distinction.

When Bowden came to Clemson, he had one simple goal - improvement. Bowden warned Clemson supporters that the Tigers were unlikely to be bowl participants in 1999, but his main focus was to improve. Bowden's goal of improvement was reached and he was happy to be wrong about his preseason prediction, as the Tigers were invited to the 1999 Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl.

In 1999, Bowden accomplished a personal milestone that no Clemson coach had attained since 1981, the year the Tigers won the National Championship. He became the first Clemson coach since Danny Ford to be named ACC Coach-of-the-Year.

Bowden led the Tigers to a 6-6 record and 5-3 mark in the ACC against the nation's seventh-tough-



Tommy Bowden

Head Coach



est schedule. The Tigers finished tied for second with Georgia Tech and Virginia in the final conference standings, a six-place improvement over the previous season, the greatest one-season jump in ACC history in league play.

The Tigers also made a four-game ACC-win improvement in 1999. It was just the fifth time in ACC history that a team made that big of a league victory jump. Bowden had taken over a team with a losing record and brought it to a bowl game in his first season, just the sixth coach in ACC history to accomplish that feat.

The Clemson program set or tied 41 school records in Bowden's first year, including 26 on offense. Ironically, Bowden's first Tulane team set or tied 26 offensive school records.

The improvements in the ACC standings were thanks in large part to an innovative offensive attack. The Clemson offense ended the season averaging 402.6 yards per game, nearly a 100-yard per game improvement over 1998. The Tigers scored 26.8 points per game in 1999 compared to 19.8 in 1998. Clemson's 42 touchdowns in 1999 ranked fifth best in school history.

Under Bowden, Clemson continued its strong defensive tradition. With 47 sacks, Clemson was first in the ACC in that category for the second-straight season, and the final total established a school record. Three players (Adams - 15.5, Carson - 12.0, Robert Carswell - 10.8) all had nearly 11 tackles per game in 1999 to rank among the top-four tacklers in the league.

Adams, a sophomore that season, finished with 186 tackles, highest in the nation, and broke the Clemson single-season tackle record held by Anthony Simmons. They all contributed to the 17th-best pass efficiency defense in the nation, a unit that had 19 interceptions, ninth highest in the country.

Thanks to the wide-open offensive attack, several Clemson players made their presence felt in the national rankings and the Clemson record book. Junior wide receiver Rod Gardner became the school's first 1,000-yard receiver. Gardner had 80 receptions for 1,084 yards, Tiger single-season records in both areas. He was 17th in the nation in receptions per game, with a 6.6 mark. He had another 1,000-yard season in 2000 when he was a first-round draft choice of the Washington Redskins.

Four of Clemson's losses in 1999 came against teams ranked in the top 15 of the final AP poll. Bowden Bowl I, the first ever meeting between father and son head coaches in college football history, took place on October 23, 1999. Bowden faced his father Bobby's top-ranked Florida State team in Death Valley in front of a national television audience. The Tigers lost a tough battle to the eventual National Champions, 17-14, the closest margin of victory for the Seminoles and the fewest points they recorded all season by two touchdowns.

Making strong improvement in his first year with a program was nothing new for Bowden. In the two seasons he was the head coach at Tulane, Bowden took a team that had been 4-18 in the two years previ-

ous to his arrival, and emotionally and numerically reversed the team's fortunes with an 18-4 record, posted an 11-1 conference mark, and finished the 1998 season ranked seventh in the nation by both polls. Tulane and Tennessee were the only undefeated teams in college football in 1998.

It did not take Bowden long to put Tulane back on the college football landscape. In his first year, Tulane was picked last in the preseason polls of Conference USA. But he led the New Orleans-based school to a 7-4 record, a second-place conference standing with just one league loss, and set 33 school records in the process, including 26 on offense.

Tulane's accomplishments on offense were noteworthy in 1997, but its offensive charts reached uncharted areas in 1998. Tulane stood as the only school in the nation that averaged over 300 yards per game passing and 200 yards per game rushing. The team ranked fourth in the nation in total offense (507.1 per game) and second in scoring (45.4 points per game).

The Green Wave scored 40 or more points in eight games in 1998, including each of the last seven games. In one game, the Green Wave scored 72 points and rolled up 704 yards of total offense. They converted 52 percent of their third-down opportunities for the season and had just 11 turnovers in over 800 plays. The 1998 season saw the program post a perfect 11-0 regular season under Bowden, its first perfect regular season since 1931. The Green Wave won Conference USA, its first league title since Tulane won the SEC in 1949. Bowden was named Conference USA Coach-of-the-Year.

Bowden's team ranked seventh in the final AP poll and was a mainstay in the polls from the third week of the season on. Tulane had not been ranked at any time since 1979, and had not been ranked in a final poll since 1973. After Bowden accepted the job at Clemson, Tulane defeated Brigham Young in the Liberty Bowl, 41-27.

Bowden began his college football experience as a walk-on wide receiver at West Virginia. He played for his father between 1973-75 and then for Frank Signetti during the 1976 season.

As a junior, he caught 15 passes for 189 yards and one score. Bowden remained at West Virginia for the 1977 season and began his coaching career, serving as a graduate assistant on Signetti's staff. His interest in coaching only became more intense after that first year as a graduate assistant. His father then hired him as a secondary coach at Florida State for the 1978 season.

That experience confirmed to Bowden that he was in a profession that would be his life's work. The Seminoles posted a 19-4 mark in his two seasons at Florida State.

In 1980, Bowden joined the staff at East Carolina, where he coached for the spring-practice session of 1980. That spring, he moved to Auburn and served as the Tigers' running backs coach during the 1980 season. Among the players he coached was James Brooks, who went on to a 13-year NFL career and is still second in Auburn history in rushing.

Before the 1981 season, Bowden returned to Tallahassee as the tight ends coach. In two more years at Florida State, the Seminoles posted a record of 15-8. The 1982 team ranked #13 in the final poll, claimed a 9-3 record, and won a Gator Bowl championship.

From 1983-86, Bowden served under Steve Sloan at Duke as the Blue Devils' quarterbacks coach. He was named coordinator in 1985. It was as a Duke assistant that Bowden made his first trip to Death Valley as a coach.

After four years at Duke, Bowden became the wide receivers coach at Alabama under Bill Curry. It was there that Bowden refined his offensive coaching prowess under noted offensive mind Homer Smith, then the Tide offensive coordinator.

In 1990, Bowden returned to a coordinator role, serving Kentucky as its offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach. That season, he helped the Wildcats to their first upper division Southeastern Conference finish since 1984.

In 1991, Bowden joined Pat Dye at Auburn. He would remain with Auburn for six seasons, his longest stint as a college assistant coach. During his tenure, Auburn had a combined record of 46-20-2, including a perfect 11-0 season in 1993. Auburn had four **Associated Press** top-25 seasons, including a #4 final ranking in 1993 and a #9 final ranking in 1994. The SEC Tigers were 20-1-1 in 1993-94 combined. Bowden worked under his brother, Terry, for his last four years at Auburn and the Tigers had a 36-9-1 record with both Bowdens on the coaching staff.

Born on July 10, 1954 in Birmingham, AL, Bowden is married to the former Linda Joan White, who he first met when the two were in school together at Morgantown (WV) High. The couple has two children, Ryan (22), a 2004 Clemson graduate who is currently in law school at Bentley (VA) University, and Lauren (19), a sophomore at Clemson.



Linda, Ryan, Tommy, and Lauren Bowden.

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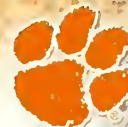
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Assistant Coaches



Brad Scott

- Assistant Head Coach
- Offensive Line
- 6th Season at Clemson
- 24th Season Overall
- 17 Bowls as a Coach
- South Florida '79
- Born September 30, 1954

Coaching Experience

Assistant coach at DeSoto County High in Arcadia, FL (1979)...assistant coach at Hardee County High in Wauchula, FL...head coach at DeSoto County High in Arcadia, FL (1982,83)...graduate assistant coach at The Citadel (1981,82)...graduate assistant coach at Florida State (1983-85)...tight end coach/recruiting coordinator at Florida State (1985-90)...offensive coordinator/offensive line coach at Florida State (1990-93)...head coach at South Carolina (1994-98)...assistant head coach/tight ends at Clemson (1999,00)...assistant head coach/offensive coordinator/tight ends at Clemson (December 2000-03).

Playing Experience

Three-year starter on the offensive line at Missouri-Rolla (1973-75)...All-MIAA selection as a senior...played in the Lions All-America Bowl All-Star game in Tampa, FL.

Bowl Seasons as a Head Coach

1995 Carquest Bowl

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1983 Peach Bowl...1984 Citrus Bowl...1985 Gator Bowl...1986 All-American Bowl...1988 Fiesta Bowl...1989 Sugar Bowl...1990 Fiesta Bowl...1990 Blockbuster Bowl...1992 Cotton Bowl...1993 Orange Bowl...1994 Orange Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl.

Education

B.A. in science education from South Florida in 1979...M.S. in athletic administration from Florida State in 1984.

Personal Data

Born September 30, 1954 in Arcadia, FL...married to Daryle...the couple has two sons (Jeff 23, John 20).

Scott Highlights

In his first season at South Carolina in 1994, he led the Gamecocks to their first postseason bowl victory in school history in the Carquest Bowl...while with the Seminoles, they were 10-0-1 in bowl games...with the win at the Carquest, Scott never tasted a bowl defeat in his first 12 bowl games as a coach...Florida State had a 44-6 (.880) record with Scott as offensive coordinator, which ranked as the most wins by a Division I program during those four seasons...Florida State also claimed the 1993 national title with Scott running the offense and finished no lower than fourth in the nation in any one season during that span...coached Heisman Trophy winner Charlie Ward...two of his five recruiting classes at Florida State were ranked #1 in the nation (1985,89)...Clemson's tight ends were productive in 1999, catching a pair of touchdowns in the same year for the first time in over a decade...the 2000 offense set 31 records, including total offense and touchdowns...the Tigers ranked in top 15 in the nation in total offense, scoring, and rushing in 2000...as offensive coordinator in 2001, he directed quarterback Woodrow Dantzler to the first 2,000-1,000 passing-rushing season in NCAA Division I history...two of the top four offenses in Clemson history (2001,03) were coordinated by Scott...his son, Jeff, was the Tigers' holder for three years...his other son, John, is a junior football player at Harvard.



John Lovett

- Defensive Coordinator
- Defensive Backs
- 3rd Season at Clemson
- 26th Season Overall
- 6 Bowls as a Coach
- C.W. Post '73
- Born December 1, 1950

Coaching Experience

Defensive coordinator at Saint Joseph's Regional High in Montvale, NJ (1976,77)...part-time assistant at Union (1978,79); inside linebackers coach at Union (1980,81)...defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at Union College (1982)...linebackers coach at Brown (1983)...intern assistant coach with New York Jets (1984)...defensive coordinator/secondary coach at Maine (1985-88)...defensive coordinator/secondary coach at Cincinnati (1989-92)...secondary coach at UNLV (1993)...defensive coordinator/linebackers coach at Maine (1994)...secondary coach at Mississippi (1995-98)...defensive coordinator/secondary/outside linebackers coach at Auburn (1999-01)...defensive coordinator/defensive backs coach at Clemson (2002,03).

Playing Experience

Played at C.W. Post and served as team co-captain in 1973.

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1997 Motor City Bowl...1998 Independence Bowl...2001 Citrus Bowl...2001 Peach Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl.

Education

Graduated from Pearl River High in Pearl River, NJ in 1968...graduated from C.W. Post in 1973...earned a master's degree from Denver in 1975.

Personal Data

Born December 1, 1950 in Nyack, NY...married to the former Carol O'Connor on June 27, 1992.

Lovett Highlights

Enters his third season at Clemson after three years as defensive coordinator at Auburn...has been a collegiate coach for 25 years, including 15 as a defensive coordinator...in his first season at Clemson, the Tigers picked off 21 passes, 10th most in the nation...both Justin Miller (5) and Brian Mance (15) ranked in the top 15 in the nation in interceptions, while they finished one-two in the ACC...his 2002 defense improved 40 yards per game and forced 66.7 percent more turnovers than the year before...in 2003, his defense finished in the top 25 in scoring defense and second in the ACC in pass defense...his defense held #3 Florida State to 11 yards rushing in the 2003 win, the lowest total in the Bobby Bowden era...his defense helped Auburn reach a bowl game each of the last two years there...his 2000 defense ranked 14th in the nation in total defense and 15th in rushing defense...his defense stymied top-ranked Florida in Auburn's 23-20 win; the defense limited Florida to 20 points, -36 yards rushing, and 328 yards of total offense, season lows in all three categories for a team that finished #3 in the nation...his defense also forced five Gator turnovers, including four interceptions thrown by Heisman Trophy finalist Rex Grossman...his defense held Georgia to 17 points in Auburn's 24-17 win...coached under Tommy Tuberville the last seven years before arriving at Clemson, including four at Mississippi and three at Auburn...coached two stints at Maine in the 1980s...was defensive quality control coach under Joe Walton and the New York Jets in 1984...came to C.W. Post as a walk-on, but earned a scholarship and served as co-captain as a senior in 1973.



Mike O'Cain

- Offensive Coordinator
- Quarterbacks
- 4th Season at Clemson
- 28th Season Overall
- 14 Bowls as a Coach
- Clemson '77
- Born July 20, 1954

Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant/running backs coach at Clemson (1977)...offensive backfield coach at The Citadel (1978-80)...offensive coordinator at Murray State (1981)...assistant head coach at Murray State (1981-84)...assistant head coach at East Carolina (1985)...quarterbacks coach at N.C. State (1986-92)...head coach at N.C. State (1993-99)...offensive coordinator at North Carolina (2000 regular season)...quarterbacks coach at Clemson (2001 Gator Bowl-03).

Playing Experience

Lettered as a quarterback at Clemson (1974-76)...team MVP and co-captain in 1976 when he was the starting quarterback and punter.

Bowl Seasons as a Head Coach

1993 Hall of Fame Bowl...1994 Peach Bowl...1998 Micron PC Bowl.

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1977 Gator Bowl...1986 Peach Bowl...1988 Peach Bowl...1989 Copper Bowl...1990 All-American Bowl...1991 Peach Bowl...1992 Gator Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in recreation and parks administration from Clemson in 1977.

Personal Data

Born July 20, 1954 in Orangeburg, SC...married to the former Nancy Farnum in 1980...the couple has two daughters (Jenny 19, Lizzy 17).

O'Cain Highlights

In his first season as a head coach at N.C. State, he was the only rookie coach in the nation that year to take a team to a bowl game...O'Cain led N.C. State to nine wins in 1993, tied for the most wins in school history...his 10 ACC wins during his first two seasons are the best ever for a Wolfpack coach in his first two campaigns...O'Cain, Lou Holtz (1972-75), and Chuck Amato (2000-02) are the only coaches in N.C. State history to take a team to a bowl in their first two seasons with the program...coached N.C. State to three bowl games...had a 41-40 overall head coaching record at N.C. State...recruited and coached NFL star Torrey Holt while at N.C. State...quarterbacked Orangeburg-Wilkinson High (the same high school as former Clemson quarterback Woodrow Dantzler) to a 13-0 record, a state AAAA title, and #12 national ranking his senior year...his first coaching job came as a graduate assistant at Clemson in 1977, where he coached the running backs...was a big reason Woodrow Dantzler became the first NCAA Division I player to pass for 2,000 yards and rush for 1,000 in a single season in 2001...in 2002, he guided freshman Charlie Whitehurst to a noteworthy first year in which he set 22 Tiger records, including single-game marks for passing efficiency, yardage, completions, and touchdown passes...in 2003, he coached Whitehurst to 33 more Tiger records, including yards passing...Clemson averaged 420 yards per game in 2003.



Assistant Coaches



David Blackwell

- Recruiting Coordinator
- Linebackers
- 2nd Season at Clemson
- 13th Season Overall
- 6 Bowls as a Coach
- East Carolina '97
- Born May 4, 1971

Coaching Experience

Undergraduate assistant coach at East Carolina (1992)...rush end linebackers coach at East Carolina (1993-95)...defensive line coach/recruiting coordinator at Illinois State (1996,97)...linebackers coach/recruiting coordinator at Illinois State (1998,99)...linebackers coach at Pittsburgh (2000-02)...recruiting coordinator/linebackers coach at Clemson (2003).

Playing Experience

Played at East Carolina in 1990 as an offensive lineman.

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1994 Liberty Bowl...1995 Liberty Bowl...2000 Insight.com Bowl...2001 Tangerine Bowl...2002 Insight.com Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl.

Education

B.S.degree in exercise science from East Carolina in 1997.

Personal Data

Born May 4, 1971 in Greenville, SC...married to the former Melissa Androustos.

Blackwell Highlights

Enters his second season at Clemson as the linebackers coach and recruiting coordinator...had a lot to do with Clemson's improvement in 2003; he coached All-ACC linebacker Leroy Hill, who was second in the nation in tackles for loss...was the linebackers coach at Pittsburgh the previous three seasons and was a big reason the Panthers went to a bowl game three straight years...Pittsburgh finished the 2002 season with a 9-4 record and #18 final ranking in the ESPN/USA Today coaches' poll...the season ended on a high note, as the Panthers defeated Oregon State 38-13 in the Insight.com Bowl...in 2002, the Panthers' point prevention unit ranked 14th in the nation in scoring defense, 12th in total defense, 15th in pass efficiency defense, and 24th in rushing defense; Pittsburgh was one of just a few teams in the nation that finished ranked in the top 25 in all four major categories...has coached seven players who have gone on to sign NFL contracts, including Gerald Hayes...Hayes was an All-American and three-time all-conference selection who had at least 100 tackles in each of his last three seasons...was an assistant at Illinois State from 1996-99, where he helped lead one of the top turnarounds in NCAA Division I-AA football during that time period...in 1999, Illinois State compiled a school-best 11-3 record and advanced to the semifinals of the Division I-AA playoffs before losing to eventual national champion Georgia Southern...he began his coaching career at East Carolina, his alma mater...he coached the rush linebackers between 1993-95...the Pirates earned trips to the Liberty Bowl in two of those seasons...played on the offensive line for East Carolina in the early 1990s...one of his best games came against national power Florida State as a freshman, when he graded out at 85 percent...his playing career was cut short in 1991 by a neck injury...he served as a student assistant coach in 1992 at East Carolina...attended nearby Berea High School in Greenville, SC.



Burton Burns

- Running Backs
- 6th Season at Clemson
- 16th Season Overall
- 6 Bowls as a Coach
- Nebraska '76
- Born October 27, 1952

Coaching Experience

Assistant coach at Saint Augustine High in New Orleans, LA (1977-79)...assistant coach at Booker T. Washington High (1980)...assistant head coach/offensive coordinator at Saint Augustine High (1986-94)...assistant coach at Southern (LA) (1981-85)...assistant coach at Tulane (1994-98)...running backs coach at Clemson (1999-03).

Playing Experience

Played fullback at Nebraska (1971-75).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1998 Liberty Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1973 Orange Bowl...1974 Cotton Bowl...1975 Sugar Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in education from Nebraska in 1976.

Personal Data

Born October 27, 1952...married to the former Connie Winder...the couple has three daughters (Amber 30, Christy 27, Erin 22) and a son (Damon 20).

Burns Highlights

Spent the 1997 and 1998 seasons at Tulane directing the Green Wave running attack...during the 1998 season, the Tulane running attack improved to 202.4 yards per game to rank 23rd nationally...earned two letters under legendary Head Coach Tom Osborne at Nebraska (1974,75)...while at Nebraska, the Cornhuskers played in the Orange Bowl, Cotton Bowl, and Sugar Bowl...helped his high school alma mater (Saint Augustine High) win district titles in 1987, 1992, and 1993...also assistant coach at the school from 1977-79 when the Purple Knights won three district titles and back-to-back Class AAAA state championships in 1978 and 1979...coached four future NFL players at Saint Augustine High, including Sean Jackson, Tyrone Hughes, David White, and Louis Age...also coached former New York Jet running back Jerald Sowell while at Tulane...while at Booker T. Washington High in 1980, the school won the district championship...during his stint at Southern, the Jaguars finished in the top two of the Southwestern Athletic Conference on three occasions...coached First-Team All-ACC running back Travis Zachery in 2000 and 2001...Zachery set Clemson record for total touchdowns in a career and a single-season under Burns direction...he also became Clemson's eighth 1,000-yard running back in 2000...Clemson ranked 14th in the nation in rushing in 2000...Clemson has established nearly 100 records on offense since he came to Clemson, including Zachery's career touchdown mark...his running backs were a big reason Clemson averaged 5.7 yards per play in 2003, second-best in school history...has four children between the ages of 20 and 30...his youngest child (Damon) played baseball at Texas Southern and had three hits in the upset victory at Rice in the NCAA Tournament in 2004.



Jack Hines

- Tight Ends
- 6th Season at Clemson
- 21st Season Overall
- 7 Bowls as a Coach
- West Virginia '72
- Born January 28, 1950

Coaching Experience

Assistant coach at Morgantown (WV) High (1973-79)...defensive coordinator/defensive backs coach at Morgantown High (1981-83)...defensive backs coach at Leon High in Tallahassee, FL (1984)...volunteer assistant coach at West Virginia (1980)...graduate assistant coach at Florida State (1985,86)...recruiting coordinator/defensive coordinator/defensive backs coach at Samford (1987-92)...defensive backs coach at Auburn (1993-95)...linebackers/special teams coach at Auburn (1996-98)...defensive backs coach at Clemson (1999-01)...linebackers coach at Clemson (2002)..."whip" linebackers/rovers at Clemson (2003).

Playing Experience

Lettered one year as a defensive back at West Virginia (1969-71).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1996 Outback Bowl...1996 Independence Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1969 Peach Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in physical education from West Virginia in 1972...masters in physical education from West Virginia in 1980...earned a specialist education degree in athletic administration from Florida State in 1987.

Personal Data

Born January 28, 1950...married to the former Robyn Bowden...the couple has a son (Robert 23) and a daughter (Jacquelyn 18).

Hines Highlights

Was a member of Bobby Bowden's first team as a defensive back at West Virginia...member of Morgantown High staff that won state title in 1983...in 1994, Auburn intercepted 22 passes, the fourth-highest total in school history...Auburn returned eight interceptions for touchdowns during his first two years as secondary coach...in an exciting 30-26 win over Louisiana State in 1994, Auburn picked off five second-half passes and returned three for touchdowns...Auburn won 46 games from 1993-97 with Hines on staff, including 11-0 with a #4 ranking in 1993...Auburn also posted a 20-1-1 record in his first two years at the school...coached those six years at Auburn with Tommy Bowden and former Clemson Assistant Rodney Allison...coached NFL stars Deion Sanders and Takeo Spikes...Clemson's pass defense ranked 17th in the nation and was the second-best in the ACC in 1999...Clemson ranked eighth in the nation in interceptions in 1999...coached two First-Team All-ACC players in 2000 (Robert Carswell, Alex Ardley)...Carswell was a semifinalist for the Thorpe Award...coached defensive backs Darrel Crutchfield and Carswell, who both went on to the NFL...coached two of the top-10 tacklers in the nation in John Leake and Rodney Thomas in 2002...two of his players (Jamaal Fudge, Travis Pugh) had over 100 tackles in 2003...his daughter, Jacquelyn, is a freshman on the Clemson women's soccer team.

Assistant Coaches



Thielen Smith

- Whip Linebackers, Rovers
- 6th Season at Clemson
- 26th Season Overall
- 7 Bowls as a Coach
- Louisiana State '77
- Born January 23, 1954

Coaching Experience

Assistant coach at Warren Easton High in New Orleans, LA (1977-78)...defensive line coach at Louisiana-Lafayette (1979-84)...linebackers/defensive line coach at Tulane (1985-90)...inside linebackers coach at Louisiana State (1991,92)...defensive line coach at Louisiana-Monroe (1993,94)...defensive line coach at Tulane (1995-98)...defensive line coach at Clemson (1999-03).

Playing Experience

Three-year letterwinner as a linebacker at Louisiana State (1973-75).

Bowl Participation as a Player

1972 Bluebonnet Bowl...1973 Orange Bowl.

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1987 Independence Bowl...1998 Liberty Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in education from Louisiana State in 1977.

Personal Data

Born January 23, 1954...first name pronounced THI-lynn...married to the former Gail Scott...the couple has three daughters (Toyah 26, Keisha 22, Temetria 16) and three sons (Terrance 21, Vincent 15, Shaun 15).

Smith Highlights

Starting linebacker during his playing career at Louisiana State; he had 62 tackles his final season...played in two bowl games at Louisiana State, including 1973 team that played in the Orange Bowl...coached Joe Caravello, who earned a Super Bowl ring with Redskins...has coached or recruited 10 NFL players...part of the resurgence at Tulane under coach Bowden, the Tulane defense forced 34 turnovers in 1997, third best in the nation...has coached three different schools in Louisiana, Tulane, Southwest Louisiana, and Northeast Louisiana...in 1999, Clemson led the ACC in sacks with 47 and his defenders had a lot to do with the pass defense, ranking 17th in the nation and second in the ACC...Clemson totaled 85 sacks combined in 1999 and 2000, the highest two-year total in school history...coached First-Team All-ACC defensive tackle Terry Jolly in 2000...Clemson ranked in the top 25 in the nation in rushing defense in 2000...coached Second-Team Freshman All-American Donnell Washington in 2001, as he became the first Tiger freshman All-America defensive lineman since Chester McGlockton earned the honor in 1989...coached First-Team All-ACC player Nick Eason and Second-Team All-ACC performer Bryant McNeal in 2002, both selected by the Broncos in the fourth round of the 2003 draft...coached third-round draft pick Donnell Washington in 2003...moved to whips and rovers after five years coaching the defensive line...has been a coach since 1977, but his job at Clemson is his first away from his home state of Louisiana...first name is pronounced "THI-lynn"...has six children, whose ages range from 15 to 26.



Dabo Swinney

- Wide Receivers
- 2nd Season at Clemson
- 10th Season Overall
- 6 Bowls as a Coach
- Alabama '93
- Born November 20, 1969

Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant coach at Alabama (1993-95)...wide receivers/tight ends coach at Alabama (1996)...tight ends coach at Alabama (1997)...wide receivers coach at Alabama (1998-00)...wide receivers coach at Clemson (2003).

Playing Experience

Lettered three years at Alabama (1990-92)...also a member of the 1988 and 1989 teams...member of the 1992 National Championship team...Academic All-SEC in 1990,92.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1990 Sugar Bowl...1991 Blockbuster Bowl...1991 Fiesta Bowl...1993 Sugar Bowl.

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1994 Gator Bowl...1995 Citrus Bowl...1997 Outback Bowl...1998 Music City Bowl...2000 Orange Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in commerce & business administration from Alabama in 1993...master of business administration from Alabama in 1995.

Personal Data

Born November 20, 1969 in Birmingham, AL...married to the former Kathleen Bassett...the couple has three sons (Will 5, Drew 4, Clay 1).

Swinney Highlights

Walk-on who went on to earn a scholarship as a wide receiver at Alabama and lettered three times (1990-92)...member of Alabama's 1992 National Championship team under Gene Stallings...his position coach was Tommy Bowden in 1989 and former Tiger Assistant Coach Woody McCorvey from 1990 to 1992...a member of Sugar Bowl teams in 1990 and 1992 that won the SEC Championship...All-SEC Academic team and SEC Scholar Athlete Honor Roll member in both 1990 and 1992...coached four players at Alabama who have played in the NFL, including Freddie Milons, Alabama's all-time leading receiver in terms total receptions...Milons was an All-SEC selection in 1999 under the tutelage of Swinney...a part of six 10+ win seasons and five top-10 finishes at Alabama as a player and coach...coached in a total of five bowl games while at Alabama...highly regarded recruiter who helped bring in 30 players during his coaching stint at Alabama...after his last season with the Crimson Tide in 2000, he was in private business in Alabama...coached All-ACC receiver Derrick Hamilton in 2003...his receivers contributed to Clemson's 3,687 receiving yards in 2003...first name is pronounced "DA-boh"...has three sons, Will (5), Drew (4), and Clay (1).



Ron West

- Defensive Line
- 6th Season at Clemson
- 26th Season Overall
- 7 Bowls as a Coach
- Clemson '79
- Born February 12, 1957

Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant coach at Livingston (1979)...tight ends at East Carolina (Spring 1980)...offensive line coach at North Texas State (1980)...offensive line/special teams coach at Texas Tech (1981-84)...assistant linebackers coach at Texas Tech (1985)...defensive coordinator/inside linebackers coach at Louisiana-Lafayette (1986-91)...assistant head coach/defensive coordinator/inside linebackers coach at Louisiana-Lafayette (1992)...offensive line coach at Baylor (1993-96)...running game coordinator at Baylor (1996)...offensive line coach at Tulane (1997,98)...offensive line coach at Clemson (1999-03).

Playing Experience

A member of two Gator Bowl teams as a reserve offensive lineman for Clemson in 1977 and 1978.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1977 Gator Bowl...1978 Gator Bowl.

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1994 Alamo Bowl...1998 Liberty Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl.

Education

B.A. degree in industrial education from Clemson in 1979.

Personal Data

Born February 12, 1957...married to the former Becky Horne...the couple has a son (Brad 21) and a daughter (Lori 18).

West Highlights

At Southwestern Louisiana, West's defenses ranked among the nation's top 20 in total defense three times...under West, the defense was ranked nationally in at least one defensive category for six consecutive seasons...was part of the Baylor team that won the 1994 Southwest Conference championship...under the guidance of West, the offensive line helped the Tulane offensive unit produce almost 4,700 yards of total offense and a school-record 375 points in 1997...the offensive line gave up just 11 sacks for the year...In 1998, the offensive line helped Tulane become the only school in the nation to average over 300 yards passing and 200 yards rushing during the regular season...despite the smallest offensive line in the nation, Clemson averaged 403 yards on offense in 1999, set 26 offensive records, and scored 42 touchdowns...as a player, transferred to Clemson from Marion Institute, where he was a junior college All-American...coached three-time First-Team Academic All-American Kyle Young...Clemson ranked 10th in the nation in rushing in 2000...his offensive line paved the way for Woodrow Dantzler to become the first Division I player in NCAA history to pass for 2,000 yards and rush for 1,000 more in a single season...moves from the offensive line to the defensive line in 2004...was a common denominator on the offensive staff of three of the top five offenses in Tiger history...Clemson has set over 150 records on offense over the five years West has been on the coaching staff...his son, Brad, is a graduate of nearby Daniel High and is a junior on the Appalachian State football squad.

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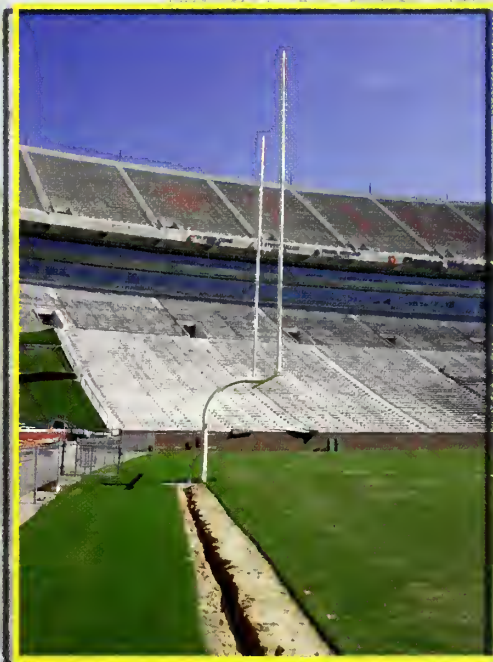
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Dear ACC Football Fans,

The Atlantic Coast Conference would like to extend a warm welcome to all the Tiger faithful as we take to the field for the 2004 ACC Football season. As a conference, we are extremely excited to once again turn our attention to what has made this league so strong for over 50 years – its student-athletes, coaches and fans.

As one of our treasured founding members, Clemson has enjoyed a rich football history. Since playing its first game back in 1896, Tiger football has recorded a national championship, 14 bowl victories and produced 54 All-Americans and countless All-ACC performers – an impressive resume. We also remember players and coaches such as Jerry Butler, Fred Cone, Jeff Davis, Steve Fuller, Frank Howard, Terry Kinard, Banks McFadden and many others who are indelibly written into Clemson football history.

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Clemson's All-Sport Head Coaches



Trevor Adair **Men's Soccer**

- 124-51-17 at Clemson in nine seasons, he has an overall mark of 158-75-22 including his years as a head coach at Brown.
- Earned his 150th career win with the win over Richmond and also defeated #6 South Carolina in 2003.
- Led Clemson to the Final

Eight of the NCAA Tournament in 2002 and a #7 final ranking in the coaches' poll. It was his fourth Final Eight appearance as Clemson's coach.

- Led Clemson to a 14-5-3 record in 2002, including a victory over top-ranked Wake Forest in the NCAA Tournament.
- Coached the Tigers to the ACC regular-season title and a first-place finish at the ACC Tournament in 1998. Also led the Tigers to the ACC Tourney crown and an Elite Eight appearance in the NAAs in 2001.
- Led the Tigers to the NCAA quarterfinals in 1998, and had #1 ranking for much of the fall, including the final regular-season poll. As ACC Coach-of-the-Year he defeated seven top-25 teams in 1998.
- Guided Clemson to a top-five finish and the second round of the NCAA Tournament in his first year with the program in 1995.
- Wojtek Krakowiak was the top player in the nation in 1998, winning the Hermann Award.
- Has taken Clemson to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament and a final top-20 ranking in six of his nine seasons.



Todd Bramble **Women's Soccer**

- Has led Clemson to the NCAA Tournament and a top-25 finish in each of his first three years as head coach.
- The Lady Tigers were #17 in the final Soccer America poll in 2003 when they recorded four top-25 victories.
- Led Clemson to 14 wins and to the ACC Tourney title game

in 2002.

- Coached Deliah Arrington to the ACC Player-of-the-Year award, the first Lady Tiger to earn that honor.
- Has a three-year record of 40-20-3 overall and 11 top-25 wins.
- Guided Clemson to a 15-5-1 record and #11 final ranking in 2001, his first as the women's soccer head coach.
- Served as Clemson's top assistant under Men's Head Coach Trevor Adair from 1995-99.
- Was a major contributor to that program's success. Clemson had three top-12 seasons and reached the NCAA Tournament's quarterfinals twice and the Sweet 16 three times. The 1998 team finished 22-2 with a #1 final regular-season ranking and an ACC Championship.
- Prior to his career at Clemson, he served under Adair as assistant coach at Brown University in Providence, RI from 1991-94.
- Also has international coaching experience. He was an assistant coach of the United States under-17 national team that competed in the World Championships in 1999.



Jim Davis **Women's Basketball**

- The fifth all-time winningest coach in ACC history and winningest coach in Clemson history with 347 victories.
- Has posted a record 347-177 at Clemson in 17 seasons.
- Only coach in Clemson history to lead the Lady Tigers to an ACC Basketball Championship (1996 & 1999).

- Coached Clemson to the ACC Tournament Championship

game four straight years from 1996-99.

- Lady Tigers have won at least eight ACC games in 15 of his 17 seasons at Clemson.
- Led the Lady Tigers to a school record 26 overall wins in 1998-99. The 1997-98 team won 25 games, the second-highest victory total in school history.
- Davis' team defeated NCAA Finalist Duke twice in 1998-99, the only ACC team to defeat the Blue Devils that season.
- Has taken Clemson to the NCAA Tournament in 14 of his 17 years and postseason play in 16 of the 17 seasons. He guided the 1990-91 team to a Final Eight appearance.
- ACC Coach-of-the-Year in 1989-90 and 1993-94.
- Has defeated the nation's top-ranked team twice.
- Led the Tigers to four NCAA Sweet 16 appearances.
- Coached Chrissy Floyd, a four-time All-ACC player who was named to the ACC 50-Year Anniversary team.



Nancy Harris **Women's Tennis**

- In her eighth year at Clemson; she has an overall coaching record of 294-108 in 16 seasons.
- Led Clemson to the NCAA Tournament in 2000, 2002, 2003, and 2004.
- Her 2004 team advanced to the Final Four of the NCAA Tournament, the first women's

sports program at Clemson to reach the Final Four.

- Won the ACC regular-season and tournament titles in 2004.
- Had a 26-4 overall record and #5 national ranking in 2004. Clemson's highest-ever final national ranking in women's tennis. That team also had seven top-25 victories.
- Her 2003 team had a 19-6 record and #19 final ranking.
- The 2000 team was the top turnaround program on the Tiger campus. The Lady Tigers transposed the won-loss record, going from 7-15 in 1999 to a 15-7 mark in 2000.
- Coached 36 women's All-American and 17 men's All-Americans at Auburn-Montgomery.
- Named National Coach-of-the-Year at the NAIA level four times, including three as coach of the men's program.
- Played pro tennis, and played at Wimbledon, the U.S. Open, and the Australian Open.
- In 1995 and 1996, her men's teams at Auburn-Montgomery won the NAIA National Championship, becoming the first female coach in history to lead a men's tennis program to a national championship.



Head Coach Nancy Harris (pictured with Alix Lacelarie) led the women's tennis team to the Final Four in 2004, the first such berth by a women's program in Clemson history.



Jolene Hoover **Women's Volleyball**

- The winningest coach in Clemson volleyball history with an overall record of 232-129 and 99-71 ACC record at Clemson in 11 years. Her first ACC win in 2004 will be her 100th.
- Has won at least 22 matches six times in 11 seasons at Clemson.

- Has an overall mark of 325-160 in 14 years as a head coach.
- Twice in the last seven years her team was ranked #1 in the district.
- Led the Tigers to a 31-3 overall record in 1999, which earned Clemson a trip to the NCAA tournament and also the school's first ranking in the top-20.
- Won the ACC regular-season title in 1999 and had a #9 final RPI ranking.
- In 1999, coached Cindy Stern, who was the first ACC Volleyball All-American and first Tiger ACC Player-of-the-Year. Stern was named one of the top 50 female athletes in ACC history in 2003.
- Has coached Clemson to the NCAA Tournament in five of her 11 seasons.
- Named ACC Coach-of-the-Year in 1994, first Clemson volleyball coach to be honored with that award.
- Guided Clemson to its first-ever ACC Championship in 1997. Clemson defeated undefeated Maryland, ending the Terps 29-game winning streak in the process.



Christopher Ip **Men's & Women's Swimming & Diving**

- Led Clemson men and women to a combined record of 23-7-1 in 2003-04, the most combined wins in school history.
- The 13-2-1 record by the men in 2003-04 was a school record for wins, and the 10 wins by the women were the most since

- 1988. The men's team also had a school-record 9-0-1 mark on the road.
- Led Indian River Community College in Fort Pierce, FL to 13 consecutive men's and 13 consecutive women's national junior college championships.
- Each of his last two years, he not only coached both teams to national junior college championships, he also coached the national male and female Swimmers-of-the-Year.
- Honored as the National Coach-of-the-Year at the junior college level for men's swimming 10 times, including seven years in a row between 1992-98, and women's swimming four times, including each of the last two seasons.
- Has coached a total of 10 athletes who represented their respective countries in the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta and the 2000 Olympics in Sydney.
- Led Delaware to both men's and women's conference championships during his two seasons in the late 1980s.
- Captain of the East Stroudsburg State team for three seasons in the late 1970s.



Chuck Kries **Men's Tennis**

- In his 28th and 29th years, he coached Clemson to back-to-back seasons of at least 25 wins. Took Clemson to the Elite Eight in 2004.
- Had a 26-12 record in 2004. The 26 wins were the most by a Tiger team since 1988. The 2004 team had wins over #6 Duke and #10 Texas Christian

- in the NCAA Tournament.
- Led Clemson to a 25-11 record and the second round of the NCAA Tournament in 2003. It was the most wins for

Clemson's All-Sport Head Coaches



- the Tigers since 1989 and a 14-win improvement over 2002.
- Reached the magic 500-win mark in 1999 when his Tigers defeated rival North Carolina 5-2 in a match played at Clemson.
- Enters his 30th season with a 591-368 record at Clemson.
- Winningest men's tennis coach in Clemson and ACC history. His 591 career wins rank in the top-15 all-time nationally.
- Has coached Clemson to 21 NCAA Tournament appearances in his 29 years as head coach. That includes seven Elite Eight finishes and 12 Sweet 16 finishes.
- Tigers have won 10 ACC regular-season and 10 conference championships under Kriese. Clemson has won the ACC Tournament nine times as well under Kriese.
- Clemson has 14 top-20 national finishes since 1979 under Kriese.
- Has coached the National Senior Player-of-the-Year four times, more than any other college tennis coach.
- Has coached 20 different All-Americans, including 2001 Clemson Hall of Fame Inductee Richard Matuszewski.
- Coached 15 players who were named to the ACC's 50-Year Anniversary team, more than any other Clemson coach in any sport.



Jack Leggett
Baseball

- Has coached Clemson to 512 wins in 11 years at Clemson, an average of 47 wins per year. That win total ranks sixth-best in the nation over the last 11 seasons.
- Already has 889 wins in his 25 years as a Division I head coach.
- Has a 65.6 winning percentage against ACC teams and a 63.6 winning percentage against SEC teams as Clemson's head coach.
- Has coached Clemson to the NCAA Tournament every year he has been in Tigertown, including four berths in the College World Series (1995,96,00,02).
- In 2004, he led Clemson to the NCAA Tournament and earned his 500th victory at Clemson. The NCAA Tourney berth was the program's 18th in a row, one of the top figures in the nation.
- Had a school-record nine players selected in the 2004 draft, including first-round pick Tyler Lumsden.
- The 2002 team won 19 games over top-25 teams and had five All-Americans, including unanimous National Player-of-the-Year Khalil Greene, and advanced to the College World Series. Leggett also coached the 1996 National Player-of-the-Year (Kris Benson). Both players are currently playing in the Major Leagues.
- The 2002 team finished tied for third in the nation, tying for the school's highest finish ever. The team also won 54 games, tying for the third-most victories in Clemson history.
- Was named Region Coach-of-the-Year in 2002.
- Clemson has 128 wins over top-25 teams in his 11 seasons.



Susie Lueck
Women's Rowing

- In her seventh year at Clemson and ninth overall as a coach.
- Has coached five Scholar Athletes and two All-ACC performers each of the last two years. The 2003 team finished fourth in the South Region.
- Coached Clemson to a South Region championship in 2001-02. The Tigers' Novice 8+, 2nd Varsity 4+, and 2nd Varsity 8+ claimed titles as well.
- Named South Region Coach-of-the-Year and ACC Coach-of-the-Year in 2000-01.
- In 2000-01, Clemson won the South Region Championship and finished the year ranked #21 in the country.
- Brought Clemson instant acclaim in her first year with the

- program, winning the 1999 ACC Regatta.
- Finished second at the inaugural ACC Rowing Championships in 2000. Lauren Henne and Katherine Sloan were the program's first two first-team All-ACC selections.
- Her teams have been outstanding in the classroom, with at least a 3.0 GPA every year of the program. The Clemson rowing team had more ACC Academic Honor Roll selections than any other sport in 2002-03.
- Named West Coast Conference Coach-of-the-Year while at Gonzaga in 1997 and 1998.



Marcia Noad
Women's Track & Field

- Coached Gisele Oliveira to All-America honors each of the last two seasons. She has had nine All-America selections the last two seasons combined as well.
- Led the 2001-02 team to a #21 finish indoors and #20 finish outdoors. Also coached two All-Americans in each.
- Coached a Lady Tiger to a national championship in the 200m indoors and 4x400m relay outdoors during the 2001-02 season.
- Set 13 school records in 2001-02, including five indoor and eight outdoor. Also coached seven Lady Tigers who earned ACC titles.
- Had one of the most successful rookie coaching seasons in Clemson athletics history in 2000-01.
- Led the Lady Tigers to their highest rankings ever, a third-place finish in 2000-01 at the NCAA Indoor meet and a seventh-place finish at the outdoor meet. Is the first coach to lead the Lady Tigers to top-10 finishes at both meets in the same year.
- In her fourth season at her alma mater after coaching one year at Stephen F. Austin.
- Graduate assistant coach at Clemson in 1991-92.
- All-American long jumper and NCAA qualifier in the hurdles and triple jump for the Tigers.
- 1991 NAACP Athlete-of-the-Year at Clemson.



Larry Penley
Men's Golf

- Coached Clemson to the 2003 National Championship, the first in the program's history and just the fourth for any sport in Tiger history.
- The 2003 Clemson team was the first in NCAA golf history to win its conference, NCAA Regional, and NCAA National titles in the same year.
- Clemson has won the ACC Championship each of the last two seasons and the NCAA East Regional three straight years.
- Led Clemson to seven-straight top-10 finishes between 1996-03.
- Named National Coach-of-the-Year by **Golfweek** and the Coaches' Association in 2003.
- Coached D.J. Trahan, a two-time first-team All-American who won the Ben Hogan and Jack Nicklaus National Player-of-the-Year Awards during the 2002 season.
- Has coached in Tigertown for 21 seasons; and all 21 seasons he has led the Tigers to the NCAA National Tournament.
- Clemson has been ranked in the top 10 in every final poll each of the last nine seasons.
- Penley is one of two active coaches in the country who has taken a team to the NCAA Golf National Tournament 21 straight years.
- Clemson has won seven NCAA Regional Championships, eight ACC titles, and 58 tournaments in his 21 years at Clemson.
- Has been named ACC Coach-of-the-Year six times (1987,96,97,98,03,04).
- Coached 11 players who were named to the ACC 50-Year Anniversary golf team.



Bob Pollock
Men's Track & Field

- Has been the track coach at Clemson for 16 years, he is in his 32nd year overall as a head coach.
- Has won 21 ACC Championships in his Clemson career, more than any other coach in Tiger history. In all, the Tigers have won 11 conference indoor, nine outdoor, and one cross country title in Pollock's tenure.
- An 18-time ACC Coach-of-the-Year honoree, also the most in Clemson history.
- Took Clemson to the ACC outdoor title during the 2004 spring season, as the team scored an ACC record 224 points in the process. Sixteen Tigers also earned All-ACC honors.
- Tigers won the ACC Indoor Track title for six straight years from 1997-02 and the ACC Outdoor Track title in four of the last seven years.
- One of just three coaches in ACC history to win ACC Coach-of-the-Year honors each of his first two years with a program.
- Clemson has had 168 All-America certificates in his career.
- Has coached 17 NCAA Champions in his career, more than any other Clemson coach.
- In 2001-02, led Clemson to its highest national outdoor finish #7.



Oliver Purnell
Men's Basketball

- In his second season at Clemson after serving as head coach for 15 seasons at Radford, Old Dominion, and Dayton.
- Led Clemson to top-15 victories over North Carolina and N.C. State in his first season in Tigertown. The Tigers played the second-toughest schedule in the country in 2003-04 and defeated four NCAA Tournament teams.
- Served as an assistant coach on the United States Olympic team in 2004.
- Came to Clemson after leading Dayton to a 24-6 record and a top-four NCAA Tournament seed during the 2002-03 season.
- Led Dayton to postseason play in each of his last four seasons with the program and won at least 21 games in each of his last four years with the Flyers.
- Has had eight 20-win seasons in his 16 years as a head coach and has guided teams to postseason play eight times.
- Had a 14-2 conference record in the 2002-03 regular season, then led the Flyers to the Atlantic 10 Tourney title with a victory over Temple and Hall of Fame Head Coach John Chaney.
- The 24 victories by the Flyers in 2002-03 were the most for the Dayton program since the 1966-67 team won 25 games.
- Finished #16 in the final regular-season **Associated Press** poll and also ranked in the final top 25 of the **USA Today** coaches' poll.
- Finalist for the Naismith Award during the 2002-03 season, which is given to the college basketball coach-of-the-year.
- Named the Atlantic 10 Coach-of-the-Year in 1997-98 and was also chosen as the NABC District Coach-of-the-Year that season. It was his third different conference honor as coach-of-the-year.
- Helped Old Dominion to the NCAA Division II National Championship as a senior during the 1975 season. Purnell was the most valuable player of the national championship game as well.



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Memorial Stadium

"Death Valley"

Clemson Memorial Stadium has been held in high esteem for many years. Whether it be players from the 1940s and 1950s, opposing players from the 1970s and 1980s, or even professional players in the 1990s, the ambiance of this special setting is what college football is all about.

The storied edifice added to its legend when the first meeting of father and son head coaches (Bowden Bowl I) took place before a sellout crowd of more than 86,000 fans in 1999. Clemson has ranked in the top 20 in the nation in average attendance 21 consecutive seasons. That includes 2001 when Clemson set an ACC record for total attendance. Last year, the streak continued when Clemson averaged over 76,000 fans per game.

In the 70s, 80s, and 90s, various publications named top-10 stadiums in college football and Memorial Stadium, affectionately known as "Death Valley," has been a common denominator on those lists.

The facility's mystique is derived from its many traditions, which date to its opening in 1942, the legendary games and players, and Clemson's corresponding rate of success. Clemson has won 222 games in 62 years there and has won over 71 percent of the contests (222-87-7). Thirty-nine times since 1983, a crowd has exceeded 80,000.

The stadium has definitely been good to the Tigers, but the stadium was constructed against the advice of at least one Clemson coach. Just before head coach Jess Neely left for Rice University after the 1939 season, he gave Clemson a message. "Don't ever let them talk you into building a big stadium," he said. "Put about 10,000 seats behind the YMCA. That's all you'll ever need".

Instead of following Coach Neely's advice, however, Clemson officials decided to build the new stadium in a valley on the western part of campus. The place would take some clearing—there were many trees, but luckily there were no hedges.

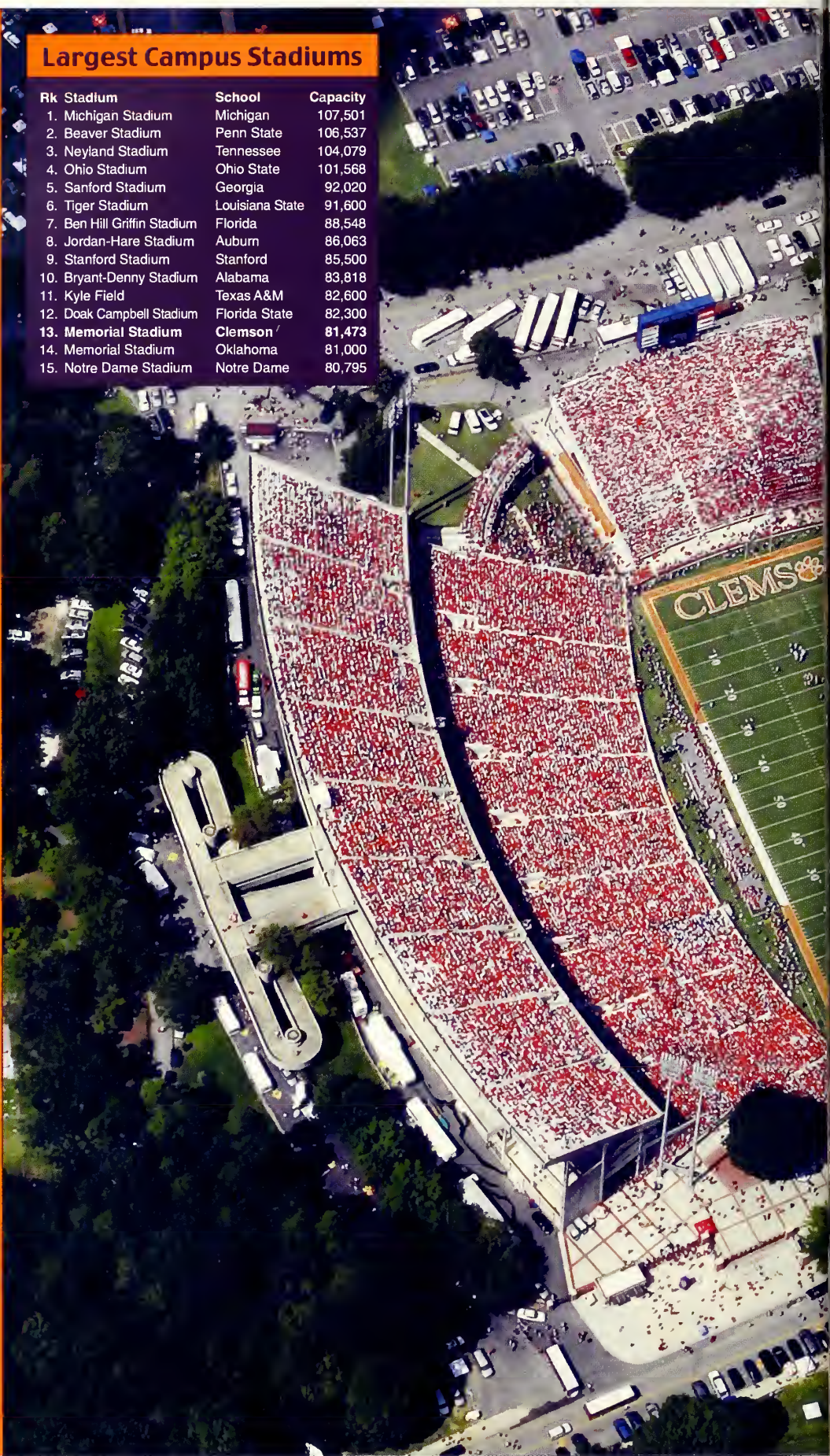
The crews went to work, clearing, cutting, pouring, and forming. Finally on September 19, 1942, Memorial Stadium opened with Clemson thrashing Presbyterian, 32-13. Those 20,000 seats installed for Opening Day would soon grow; and grow and grow.

When the original part of the stadium was built in the early 40's, much of the work was done by scholarship athletes, including many football players. The first staking out of the stadium was done by two members of the football team, A.N. Cameron and Hugh Webb. Webb returned to Clemson years later to be an architecture professor, and Cameron went on to become a civil engineer in Louisiana.

The building of the stadium did not proceed without a few problems. One day during the clearing of the land, one young football player proudly announced that he was not allergic to poison oak. He then commenced to attack the poison oak with a swing blade, throwing the plants to and fro. The next day,

Largest Campus Stadiums

Rk	Stadium	School	Capacity
1.	Michigan Stadium	Michigan	107,501
2.	Beaver Stadium	Penn State	106,537
3.	Neyland Stadium	Tennessee	104,079
4.	Ohio Stadium	Ohio State	101,568
5.	Sanford Stadium	Georgia	92,020
6.	Tiger Stadium	Louisiana State	91,600
7.	Ben Hill Griffin Stadium	Florida	88,548
8.	Jordan-Hare Stadium	Auburn	86,063
9.	Stanford Stadium	Stanford	85,500
10.	Bryant-Denny Stadium	Alabama	83,818
11.	Kyle Field	Texas A&M	82,600
12.	Doak Campbell Stadium	Florida State	82,300
13.	Memorial Stadium	Clemson	81,473
14.	Memorial Stadium	Oklahoma	81,000
15.	Notre Dame Stadium	Notre Dame	80,795



Memorial Stadium

"Death Valley"



however, the boy was swollen twice his size and had to be put in the hospital.

There are many other stories about the stadium, including one that Frank Howard put a chew of tobacco in each corner as the concrete poured.

Howard said that the seeding of the grass caused a few problems. "About 40 people and I laid sod on the field," he said. "After three weeks, on July 15, we had only gotten halfway through."

"I told them that it had taken us three weeks to get that far, and I would give them three more week's pay for however long it took. I also told them we would have 50 gallons of ice cream when we got through. After that it took them three days to do the rest of the field. Then we sat down in the middle of the field and ate up that whole 50 gallons."

Howard said that on the day of the first game in the stadium, "the gates were hung at 1:00 and we played at 2:00." But that would be all of the construction for a while. Then in 1958, 18,000 sideline seats were added and in 1960, 5,658 west endzone seats were added in response to increasing attendance. With the large endzone, "Green Grass" section, this expansion increased capacity to 53,000.

Later, upper decks were added to each side as crowds swelled - the first in 1978 and the second in '83. This increased capacity to over 80,000, which makes it one of the largest on-campus stadiums.

The effect spiraling inflation has had in this century can be dramatically seen in the differences in stadium construction. The original part of the stadium was built at a cost of \$125,000 or at \$6.25 a seat. The newest upper deck was finished in 1983 at a cost of \$13.5 million, or \$866 a seat.

Through the years, Memorial Stadium has become known as "Death Valley." It was tagged this by the late Presbyterian coach, Lonnie McMillan. After bringing his P.C. teams to Clemson for years and getting whipped, McMillan said the place was like Death Valley. A few years later the name stuck.

In 1974, the playing surface was named Frank Howard Field for the legendary coach because of his long service and dedication to the University.

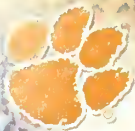
Luckily, the stadium wasn't built behind the Y.

Top Death Valley Crowds

Rk	Attend.	Opponent	Date	Score
1.	86,092	Florida State	10/23/99	14-17
2.	85,872	South Carolina	11/19/94	7-33
3.	85,187	South Carolina	11/18/00	16-14
4.	85,036	Florida State	11/3/01	27-41
5.	84,869	North Carolina	10/20/01	3-38
6.	84,867	South Carolina	11/19/88	29-10
7.	84,576	Florida State	9/17/88	21-24
8.	84,423	South Carolina	11/21/98	28-19
9.	83,909	South Carolina	11/23/02	27-20
10.	83,823	South Carolina	11/17/90	24-15

What They're Saying

"Florida was loud in the swamp. But, the loudest, not only the stadium, but the loudest place I have ever been around in my life was definitely Death Valley. I was yelling at the top of my lungs in that first series and I couldn't even hear what I was saying. My voice was gone after the second series, so we had to signal everything. That place was unreal in how loud it was. I don't think I will ever be in a louder place than Clemson." **Florida State Quarterback Chris Rix**



Running Down The Hill

"The Most Exciting 25 Seconds in College Football"

What has been described as, "the most exciting 25 seconds in college football from a color and pageantry standpoint," actually started out as a matter-of-fact entrance, mainly because of necessity.

The first 20,000 seats in Memorial Stadium were built and ready for use before the 1942 season, less than a year after Pearl Harbor was bombed and the United States was drawn into World War II.

The shortest entry into the stadium was a short walk down Williamson Road from Fike Fieldhouse's dressing rooms to a gate at the top of the Hill, which is located behind the east endzone. There were no dressing facilities in the west endzone - there was only a big clock where the hands turned and a scoreboard, which was operated by hand.

The team would dress at Fike, walk down Williamson Road, come in the gate underneath where the big scoreboard now stands and jog down the Hill for its warm-up exercises. There was no fanfare, no cannon shot fired, no Tiger Paw flag, no Tiger Rag played...just the team making its entrance and lining up to do the side-straddle hop.

That's pretty much the way things went for the next 25 years.

Either in 1964 or 1965, S.C. Jones, a member of the class of 1919, made a trip to California. He stopped at a spot in Death Valley, CA and picked up this white flint rock. He presented it to Coach Frank Howard as being from Death Valley, CA to Death Valley, South Carolina."

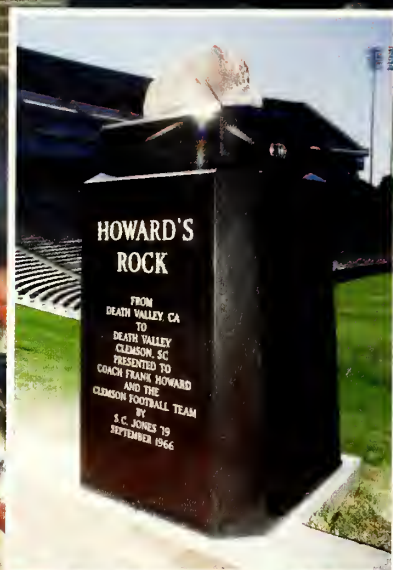
The rock laid on the floor in Howard's office in Fike Fieldhouse for years. One day, he was cleaning up his office and he told Gene Willimon, who was executive secretary of IPTAY, to "take this rock and throw it over the fence, or out in the ditch...do something with it, but get it out of my office!"

Willimon didn't think that was the way a rock should be treated. After all, it had been brought 3,000 miles by a very sincere Tiger fan.

By the mid-sixties, Memorial Stadium was pretty well living up to its moniker, Death Valley, because of the number of victories that had been recorded there. Actually, the name was first used by the late Lonnie McMillian, head coach at Presbyterian College in Clinton in the 1940s.

McMillian and the other Blue Hose coaches before him used to open the season each year by coming to Clemson. Seldom scoring (24 shutouts in 39 games) and with only three wins and four ties to show for it, his teams were getting killed by the Tigers regularly. In 1948, McMillian made the comment to the press that he was taking his team to play Clemson in Death Valley.

An occasional reference to Memorial stadium by that name could be heard for the next three or four years, but when Howard started calling it "Death Valley" in the 1950s, the name took off like wildfire. The Tigers celebrated the 50th season in the "Valley" in 1991.



Running Down The Hill

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But getting back to Howard's Rock.

The rock was mounted on a pedestal at the top of the Hill. It was unveiled September 24, 1966, on a day when Clemson played Virginia. The Tigers were down 18 points with 17 minutes to play and came back to win (40-35) on a 65-yard pass play from Jimmy Addison to Jacky Jackson in the fourth period. That was quite a spectacular debut for that rock.

The team members started rubbing the rock prior to running down the Hill September 23, 1967, a day when Clemson defeated Wake Forest, 23-6. Prior to running down the Hill that day, Howard told his players: "If you're going to give me 110 percent, you can rub that rock. If you're not, keep your filthy hands off it." Howard told of the incident the next day on his Sunday television show and the story became legend.

When Hootie Ingram succeeded Howard as head coach prior to the 1970 season, Ingram decided that the team would make its final entrance on the field out of the dressing room in the west endzone. In all home games in 1970 and 1971 and the first four games of 1972 when the Tigers did not run down the Hill, their combined record was 6-9. The team decided it wanted to come down the Hill once prior to the South Carolina game in 1972. The result, in a cold, freezing rain, was a 7-6 victory when Jimmy Williamson knocked down a two-point conversion attempt which preserved the win.

The Tigers have made the entrance for every home game since 1942, except for the seasons mentioned above - 301 times heading into the 2004 season.

After final warmups, the team goes back into its dressing room under the west endzone stands for final game instructions. About 10 minutes before kickoff, the team boards two buses, rides around behind the north stands to the east endzone, and debarks to the top of the Hill behind Howard's Rock.

At the appointed time, the cannon booms and led by a high-flying Tiger Paw flag, the band forms two lines for the team to run between and strikes up "Tiger Rag"...the frenzy starts in all sincerity and usually lasts for three hours.

It is a tradition that has inspired Clemson players for many years.



"The Rock has strange powers. When you rub it, and run down the Hill, the adrenaline flows. It's the most emotional experience I've ever had."

Six-time All-Pro and former Tiger All-American Michael Dean Perry

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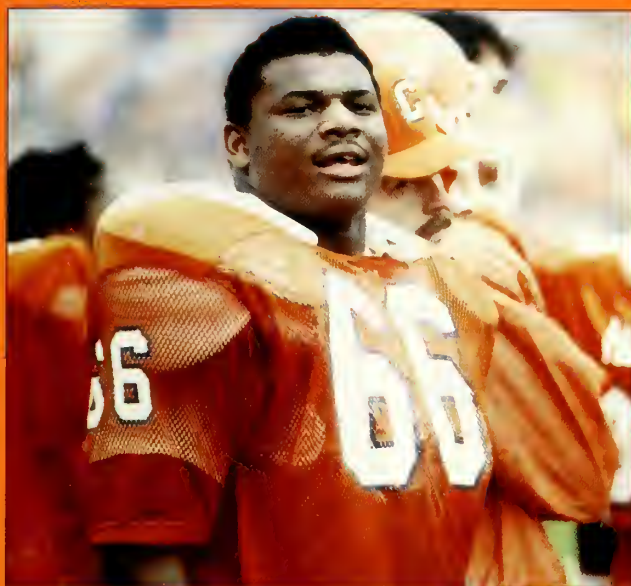
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Tiger All-Americans



William Perry
All-American, 1982-84



Keith Adams
All-American, 1999,00

Year	Player, Pos.	AP	UPI	FC	FW	WC	SN	FN	Other
1928	O.K. Pressley, C								Heisman (3), NEA (3)
1939	Banks McFadden, B	1	3	1	1				Colliers (1), NEA (1)
1940	Joe Blalock, E		2						Hearst (1)
1941	Joe Blalock, E		2		1			1	Central Press (1)
1945	Ralph Jenkins, C	3							INS (1)
1948	Bobby Gage, B								INS (1)
1950	Jackie Calvert, S	2							NEA (1)
1952	Tom Barton, OL		2						
1955	Joel Wells, RB		3						
1959	Lou Cordileone, OL	1				1			
1966	Wayne Mass, OL		2						Deli Sports (1)
1967	Harry Olszewski, OG	2	1	1	1	1	2		
1970	Dave Thompson, OG		2						NEA (1)
1974	Bennie Cunningham, TE	1	1	1					
1975	Bennie Cunningham, TE						1		Time (1)
1977	Joe Bostic, OG	3			1			3	
1978	Joe Bostic, OG	2	2					1	
	Jerry Butler, WR	1				1			NEA (2)
	Steve Fuller, QB	3							
1979	Jim Stuckey, DT	1	1		1		1		
1980	Obed Ariri, PK								NEA (2)
1981	Jeff Davis, LB	2	1	1	1	1		1	
	Terry Kinard, FS	1			1				NEA (1)
	Perry Tuttle, WR						1	2	
	Jeff Bryant, DT							2	
	Lee Nanney, OT		2						
1982	Terry Kinard, FS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	William Perry, MG	3							
	Johnny Rembert, LB	3							
1983	William Perry, MG	3	1			1		2	
	James Robinson, DT						2		
	James Farr, OG	3							
1984	William Perry, MG	3	1			1		1	
	Dale Hatcher, P						2		
	Donald Igwebuikwe, PK	3							
1985	Steve Reese, OG							2	
1986	Terrence Flagler, RB	3			1			3	
	John Phillips, OG		1				2	2	
1987	Michael Dean Perry, DT		2		1		2	2	
	John Phillips, OG	2						3	
	David Treadwell, PK	1	1	1		1	1	1	
	Donnell Woolford, CB	3		1			2		
1988	Donnell Woolford, CB		1	1	1	1	1	2	
1989	Stacy Long, OT	3					1		
	Chris Gardocki, PK	3							
1990	Stacy Long, OT	1	1	1		1	1		
	Chris Gardocki, PK	2	2					3	
	Levon Kirkland, LB	2	2					3	
1991	Jeb Flesch, OG	1	1			1	2	1	
	Levon Kirkland, LB		2	1		1	1	2	SH (1)
	Rob Bodine, MG	2			1		2		CP (2)
	Ed McDaniel, LB	3							CP (1)
1992	Stacy Seegars, OG	2	2					3	
	Nelson Welch, PK	3							
1993	Stacy Seegars, OG	1	2			1	1	1	CP (2)
1995	Brian Dawkins, S	2					2		
	Anthony Simmons, LB	3							
1996	Anthony Simmons, LB	3					1	2	
1997	Anthony Simmons, LB	1		1			1	2	CP (2)
	Jim Bundren, OT	3					3	2	
1998	Antwan Edwards, CB	3						3	Football Digest (1)
1999	Keith Adams, LB	2					3	1	CBS Sportsline (2)
2000	Keith Adams, LB	1					1	1	CNN SI
	Kyle Young, C						3	2	CNN SI
	Robert Carswell, FS	3					3		
	Rod Gardner, WR								Gannett (1), CP (1)
2001	Kyle Young, C						3	3	
2002	Brian Mance, CB							4	

AP - Associated Press; UPI - United Press International; FC - Football Coaches; FW - Football Writers; WC - Walter Camp; SN - Sporting News; FN - Football News; NEA - Newspaper Enterprise of America; SH - Scripps-Howard; CP - College & Pro Football Weekly; INS - International News Service

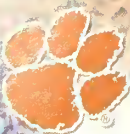
AP All-Americans

Player, Pos.	Year
Banks McFadden, B	1939
Lou Cordileone, L	1959
Bennie Cunningham, TE	1974
Jerry Butler, WR	1978
Jim Stuckey, DT	1979
Terry Kinard, FS	1981
Terry Kinard, FS	1982
David Treadwell, PK	1987
Stacy Long, OT	1990
Jeb Flesch, OG	1991
Stacy Seegars, OG	1993
Anthony Simmons, LB	1997
Keith Adams, LB	2000

Note: First-team selections only.

Multi-Year A-As

Player, Pos.	Years
Joe Blalock, WR	1940,41
Bennie Cunningham, TE	1974,75
Joe Bostic, OG	1977,78
Terry Kinard, FS	1981,82
William Perry, MG	1982-84
John Phillips, OG	1986,87
Donnell Woolford, CB	1987,88
Stacy Long, OT	1989,90
Chris Gardocki, PK	1989,90
Levon Kirkland, LB	1990,91
Stacy Seegars, OG	1992,93
Anthony Simmons, LB	1995-97
Keith Adams, LB	1999,00
Kyle Young, C	2000,01



First-Round Draft Picks

First-Round Draft Picks

Year	Player, Pos.	Pick	Team
1939	Banks McFadden, B	4th	Dodgers
1949	Bobby Gage, RB	6th	Steelers
1960	Lou Cordileone, L	12th	Giants
	Harvey White, QB	NA	Patriots
1976	Bennie Cunningham, TE	28th	Steelers
1979	Jerry Butler, WR	5th	Bills
	Steve Fuller, QB	23rd	Chiefs
1980	Jim Stuckey, DT	20th	49ers
1982	Jeff Bryant, DT	6th	Seahawks
	Perry Tuttle, WR	19th	Bills
1983	Terry Kinard, FS	10th	Giants
1985	William Perry, MG	22nd	Bears
1987	Terrence Flagler, TB	25th	49ers
1989	Donnell Woolford CB	11th	Bears
1992	Chester McGlockton, DT	16th	Raiders
1993	Wayne Simmons, OLB	15th	Packers
1997	Trevor Pryce, DE	28th	Broncos
1998	Anthony Simmons, ILB	15th	Seahawks
1999	Antwan Edwards, CB	25th	Packers
2001	Rod Gardner, WR	15th	Redskins

Rod Gardner

2001 First-Round Draft Pick
Washington Redskins



Anthony Simmons
1998 First-Round Draft Pick
Seattle Seahawks



Pro Bowl Selections

Player, Pos.	Year	Team
Ray Mathews, HB	1952	Steelers
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Ray Mathews, HB	1955	Steelers
Bill Mathis, RB	1961	Jets
Bill Hudson, DT	1961	Chargers
Harold Olson, OT	1961	Bills
Bill Mathis, RB	1963	Jets
Charlie Waters, S	1976	Cowboys
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Jerry Butler, WR	1980	Bills
Dwight Clark, WR	1981	49ers
Dwight Clark, WR	1982	49ers
Jeff Bostic, C	1983	Redskins
Kevin Mack, RB	1985	Browns
Dale Hatcher, P	1985	Rams
Kevin Mack, RB	1987	Browns
Johnny Rembert, LB	1988	Patriots
Terry Kinard, FS	1988	Giants
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1989	Browns
David Treadwell, PK	1989	Broncos
Johnny Rembert, LB	1989	Patriots
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1990	Browns
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1991	Browns
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1993	Browns
Donnell Woolford, CB	1993	Bears
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1994	Browns
Chester McGlockton, DT	1994	Raiders
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Michael Dean Perry, DT	1996	Broncos
Terry Allen, TB	1996	Redskins
Chris Gardocki, PK	1996	Colts
Levon Kirkland, OLB	1996	Steelers
Levon Kirkland, OLB	1997	Steelers
Chester McGlockton, DT	1997	Raiders
Ed McDaniel, LB	1998	Vikings
Trevor Pryce, DT	1999	Broncos
Brian Dawkins, FS	1999	Eagles
Trevor Pryce, DT	2000	Broncos
Brian Dawkins, FS	2001	Eagles
Trevor Pryce, DT	2001	Broncos
Brian Dawkins, FS	2002	Eagles
Trevor Pryce, DT	2002	Broncos

Brian Dawkins

Pro Bowl Selection, 1999,01,02



Ed McDaniel

Pro Bowl Selection, 1998

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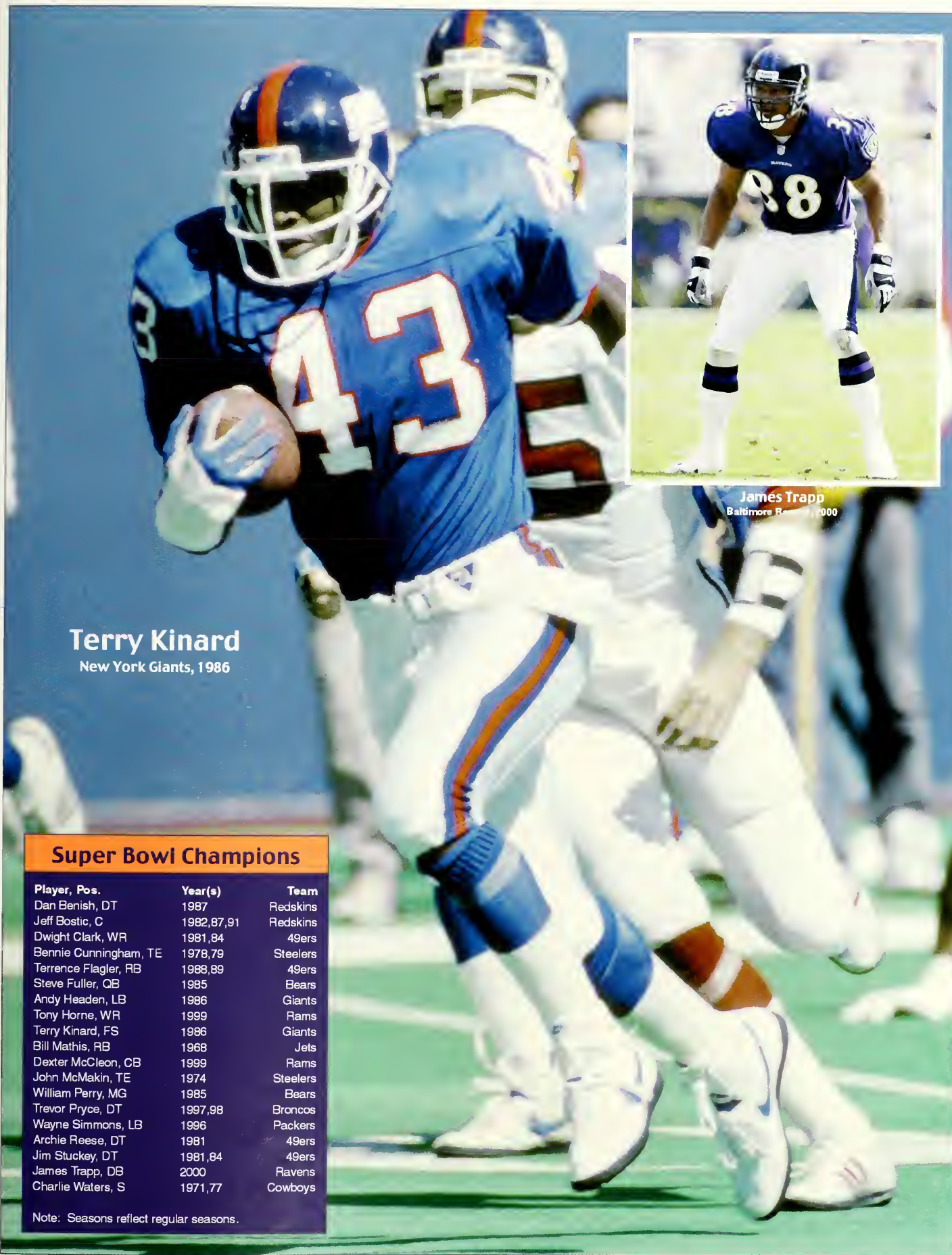
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Terry Kinard
New York Giants, 1986



James Trapp
Baltimore Ravens, 2000

Super Bowl Champions

Player, Pos.	Year(s)	Team
Dan Benish, DT	1987	Redskins
Jeff Bostic, C	1982,87,91	Redskins
Dwight Clark, WR	1981,84	49ers
Bennie Cunningham, TE	1978,79	Steelers
Terrence Flagler, RB	1988,89	49ers
Steve Fuller, QB	1985	Bears
Andy Headen, LB	1986	Giants
Tony Horne, WR	1999	Rams
Terry Kinard, FS	1986	Giants
Bill Mathis, RB	1968	Jets
Dexter McCleon, CB	1999	Rams
John McMakin, TE	1974	Steelers
William Perry, MG	1985	Bears
Trevor Pryce, DT	1997,98	Broncos
Wayne Simmons, LB	1996	Packers
Archie Reese, DT	1981	49ers
Jim Stuckey, DT	1981,84	49ers
James Trapp, DB	2000	Ravens
Charlie Waters, S	1971,77	Cowboys

Note: Seasons reflect regular seasons.

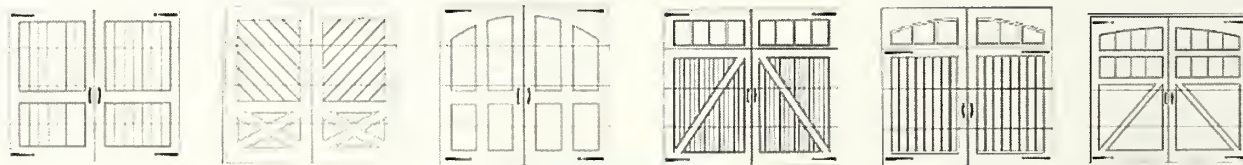
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Wins Over Ranked Teams



Clemson defeated #3 Florida State on November 8, 2003 in Death Valley. It was the highest-ranked team the Tigers have beaten in school history.

Clemson's 52 Ranked Wins

Date	Site	Score	Opponent (Bowl) (Rank)
1-1-40	N1	6-3	Boston College (Cotton) (11)
11-13-48	A	21-14	Wake Forest (19)
10-28-50	A	13-12	Wake Forest (17)
1-1-51	A	15-14	Miami (FL) (Orange) (15)
10-9-54	N2	14-7	Florida (14)
11-3-56	H	21-6	Virginia Tech (15)
9-19-59	A	20-18	North Carolina (12)
12-19-59	N3	23-7	Texas Christian (Bluebonnet) (7)
10-7-61	A	27-0	North Carolina (*)
9-29-62	A	7-0	N.C. State (*)
10-16-65	A	3-2	Duke (*)
11-18-67	H	14-6	N.C. State (10)
10-9-71	N4	3-0	Duke (14)
9-17-77	A	7-6	Georgia (17)
11-18-78	A	28-24	Maryland (11)
12-30-78	N2	17-15	Ohio State (Gator) (20)
11-3-79	H	31-0	Wake Forest (14)
11-22-80	H	27-6	South Carolina (14)
9-19-81	H	13-3	Georgia (4)
11-7-81	A	10-8	North Carolina (8)
1-1-82	N5	22-15	Nebraska (Orange) (4)
11-6-82	H	16-13	North Carolina (18)
11-13-82	A	24-22	Maryland (18)
11-5-83	A	16-3	North Carolina (10)
11-12-83	H	52-27	Maryland (11)
9-20-86	A	31-28	Georgia (14)
12-27-86	N2	27-21	Stanford (Gator) (20)
9-19-87	H	21-20	Georgia (18)
1-1-88	N6	35-10	Penn State (Citrus) (20)
10-15-88	H	49-17	Duke (22)
11-19-88	H	29-10	South Carolina (25)
1-1-89	N6	13-6	Oklahoma (Citrus) (10)
9-9-89	A	34-23	Florida State (16)
10-21-89	H	30-10	N.C. State (12)
12-30-89	N2	27-7	West Virginia (Gator) (17)
1-1-91	N7	30-0	Illinois (Hall of Fame) (18)
9-28-91	H	9-7	Georgia Tech (19)
10-26-91	H	29-19	N.C. State (12)
10-10-92	A	29-28	Virginia (10)
11-7-92	H	40-7	North Carolina (18)
10-2-93	H	20-14	N.C. State (24)
11-13-93	H	23-14	Virginia (18)
11-5-94	A	28-17	North Carolina (19)
10-19-96	H	28-25	Georgia Tech (22)
11-9-96	A	24-16	Virginia (15)
9-13-97	A	19-17	N.C. State (25)
9-11-99	H	33-14	Virginia (22)
11-18-00	H	16-14	South Carolina (25)
9-29-01	A	47-44	Georgia Tech (9)
10-11-03	H	30-27	Virginia (25)
11-8-03	H	26-10	Florida State (3)
1-2-04	N8	27-14	Tennessee (Peach) (6)

* - ranked between #11 and #20; N1 - Dallas, TX; N2 - Jacksonville, FL; N3 - Houston, TX; N4 - Norfolk, VA; N5 - Miami (FL); N6 - Orlando, FL; N7 - Tampa, FL; N8 - Atlanta, GA; Note: Associated Press poll was expanded to 25 teams in 1988; teams were ranked in top 20 (through 1987) and top 25 (since 1988) when playing Clemson.

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1954 Clemson Team

50th Anniversary



By Brent Breedin

What a difference 50 years make!

In my third year as Clemson's sports information director in 1954, I felt the same disappointment as the coaches, players, and fans in a 5-5 season, our third non-winning year in a row. The undefeated bowl championship teams of 1948 and 1950, along with a nationally ranked 1951 team that played in the Gator Bowl, had perhaps raised the Clemson family's hopes unrealistically.

Head Coach Frank Howard wrote IPTAY members in December 1954:

"The .500 record Clemson compiled in 1954 isn't as good as I had hoped we would have. It's hard for me to put my finger on why we didn't win four of the five games we lost. I say four of the five, because Auburn just had too much for Clemson this year. As for Georgia, Virginia Tech, South Carolina, and Maryland, we played well enough in those four to win if we had just had that little extra something. There were nine men on the first two 11s playing their first year of varsity football. Sophomores sometimes make mistakes, and maybe some of these mistakes were partly to blame. Or maybe the ball just bounced the wrong way one or two times. At any rate, I think we had a good team in 1954."

The 1954 season helped pave the way to Clemson's most successful decade on the gridiron overall between 1896 and the 1980s. Clemson had a 64-32-5 record in the decade of the 1950s, 15th-best in the nation, and had the same amount of wins as Notre Dame.

Not noted by Coach Howard in his post-season analysis were problems related to the start of the 1954 season. It was the second successive year of limited substitutions and freshmen ineligibility mandated by the NCAA, and also the second year of T-formation football for the Tigers. Plus, it was just the second year of the Atlantic Coast Conference.



During the 1954 season, Head Coach Frank Howard devised the K and B-Units. Quarterback Charlie Bussey (bottom right) and halfback Joe Pagliei (top left) represented the B-Unit, while fullback Bill O'Dell (top middle) was on the K-Unit. Bill Barbary (bottom left) and Tommy Williams (top right) were also members of the 1954 squad.

The opposition faced by this 1954 team was strong. In the final **Associated Press** poll, Maryland finished #8, undefeated Virginia Tech was #16, and Auburn was #13. The high point of the season was Clemson's October win over #14 Florida in Jacksonville. Except for the 1939 Tigers' 6-3 Cotton Bowl win over #11 Boston College on New Year's Day, 1940, no Clemson team had ever defeated an opponent ranked so high.

Early September injuries to quarterbacks Don King and Charlie Bussey jinxed the 1954 team at the outset. Bussey sat out the opener against Presbyterian due to injury, a logical inaugural varsity opponent for him. Then, King, perhaps taking more snaps than he might have with Bussey out, re-injured a knee in the 33-0 win. Bussey was then forced to make his debut in unfriendly Athens, GA against always tough Georgia, and to start a week later against unusually strong Virginia Tech at Clemson in order to give King recovery time. The learning experience for Bussey bode well for the future, but resulted in 14-7 and 18-7 losses, respectively, that a healthy King might have prevented.

With both King and Bussey physically sound for the game against Florida, and Coach Howard trying a platoon system that would come to be known as the K (for King) and B (for Bussey) Units, good things began to happen. The friendly competition between the two units resulted in the upset over the Gators (with B-Unit players Bussey along with his sophomore buddies Jim Coleman and Dick DeSimone sharing game MVP honors with K-Unit center Wingo Avery).

On "Big Thursday," the K-Unit marched 40 yards to the Gamecock 20 on its first possession, only to have King knocked out with a blow to the head. Returning to action in the second half, King almost led his unit to a winning score in the final seconds amidst controversial officiating. Joel Wells' 81-yard scoring pass to Joe Pagliei was the play-of-the-game in the Tigers' 13-8 defeat.

In Charlotte, NC, Clemson downed stubborn Wake Forest by a score of 32-20 after spotting the Demon Deacons 14 second-quarter points. The B-Unit, behind the blocking of tackle B.C. Inabinet (Tiger line-man-of-the-game) turned things around with backs Neuf Ankuta, Buck George, and Jim Coleman scoring the first three Tiger touchdowns. After Back-of-the-Game Ankuta's fourth-quarter touchdown tied the score at 20-20, the K-Unit came to life, with King passing to end Walt Laraway for a 26-yard score and a 26-20 lead. Defensive specialist Ken Moore returned a Deacon punt 81 yards for the final score.

Homecoming rival Furman was no match for Clemson the following week, falling 27-6. The Tigers outgained the Paladins, 346 yards to 92. King and Wells shared back-of-the-game honors, and end Jackson and tackle Clyde White tied for line-man-of-the-game plaudits.

Two weeks later at College Park, MD, Clemson won everything but the game against defending national champion Maryland before losing by a score of 16-0. Coach Howard noted, "I've never seen a Clemson team play as well and still lose."

For the third year in a row, the Tigers prevented Maryland from sustaining a touchdown drive, only to lose on scoring plays in excess of 50 yards - four in 1952, three in 1953, and two in 1954. Except for Terrapin halfback Ronnie Waller's 60-yard run from scrimmage and a 57-yarder after catching a pass in the flat, Maryland's total offense was 85 yards to Clemson's 325. K-Unit fullback Bill O'Dell and end Scott Jackson received game MVP recognition.

Another top-20 team, Auburn, stood between Clemson and a winning season a week later on the road. The Alabamans won by a score of 27-6, with a big assist in the form of five lost fumbles by the ACC Tigers. King passed four yards to Jackson for Clemson's only touchdown as time expired. The 73-yard drive took slightly over two minutes, with King running or passing the football on every play except one. He shared game MVP honors with Avery.

In its season finale, Clemson routed The Citadel by a score of 59-0 to finish .500 for the year. Moore, a senior defensive specialist, filled in for injured backs in both the K and B-Units, and easily won player-of-the-game honors by rushing for 152 yards on just five carries, including touchdown runs of 60 and 41 yards. His 30.3-yard average is a record that still stands.

King repeated as All-ACC, and was joined on the 22-man all-star squad by teammates White and Jackson. Statistically, most honors were for the defense. As a team, Clemson ranked #3 in the nation in total defense, yielding an average of only 176 yards per game, and #4 in rushing defense (97 yards per game).

Brent Breedin served as Clemson Sports Information Director from 1952-55, and is now retired and living in Columbia, SC.

1954 Tiger Lettermen

Pos.	K-Unit	B-Unit
LE	Walt Laraway	Harry Hicks
LT	Clyde White	Dick Marazza
LG	Mark Kane	Buck Priestner
C	Wingo Avery	Bill McLellan
RG	Dick DeSimone	H.B. Bruorton
RT	Tommy Mattos	B.C. Inabinet
RE	Scott Jackson	Willie Smith
QB	Don King	Charlie Bussey
LHB	Joel Wells	Joe Pagliei
RHB	Buck George	Jim Coleman
FB	Bill O'Dell	Neuf Ankuta

Other 1954 Lettermen - Willis Crain (T), Frank Griffith (FB), Crimmins Hankinson (FB), Billy Hudson (T), Hampton Hunter (C), Ken Moore (HB), Chet Paredes (QB), Don Ross (HB), Johnny Tice (G), Red Whitten (FB), Tommy Williams (QB).



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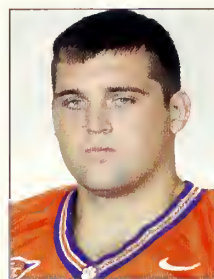
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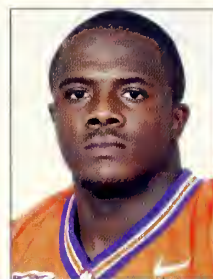
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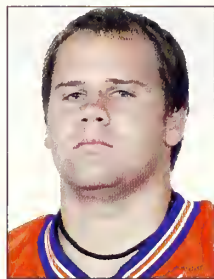
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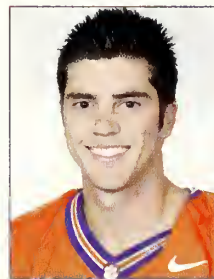
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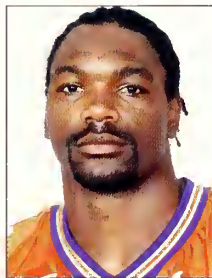
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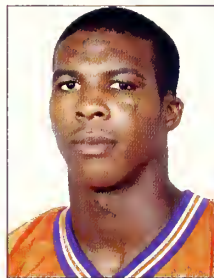
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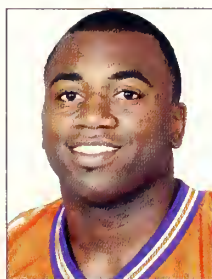
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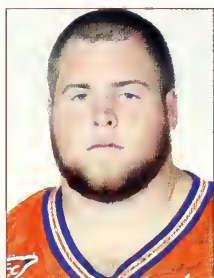
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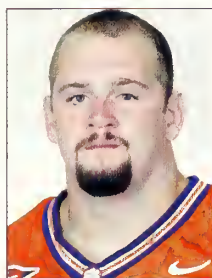
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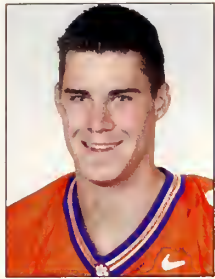
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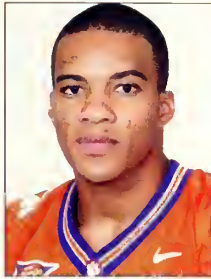
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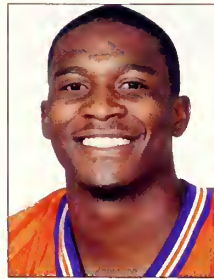
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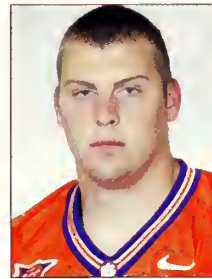
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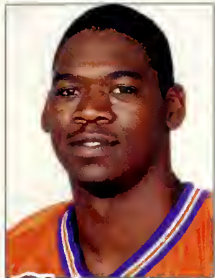
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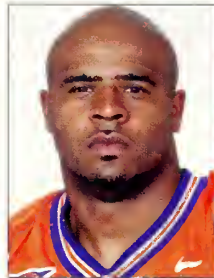
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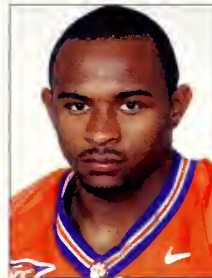
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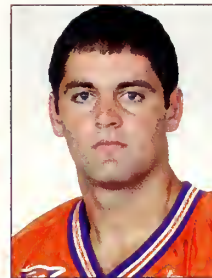
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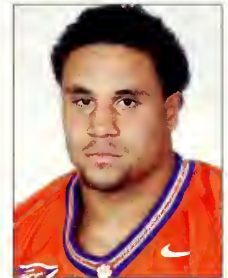
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#8 Tye Hill
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Saint George, SC



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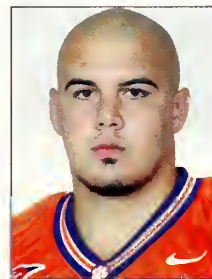
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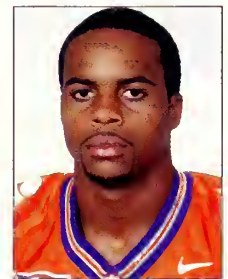
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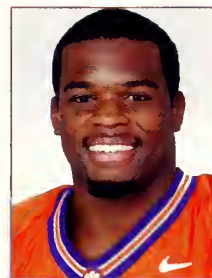
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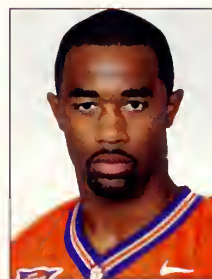
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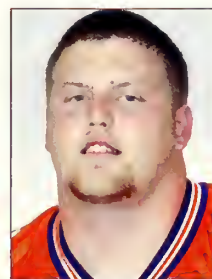
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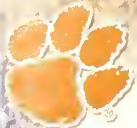
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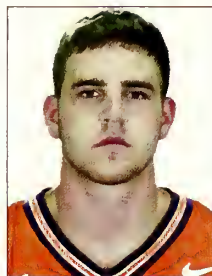
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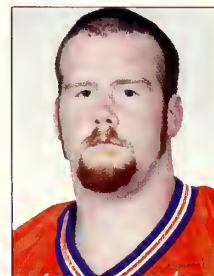
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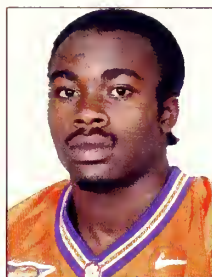
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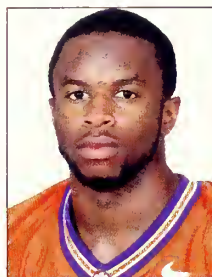
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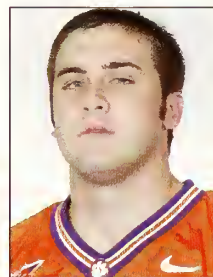
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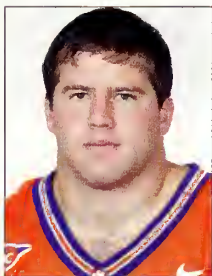
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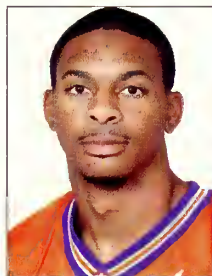
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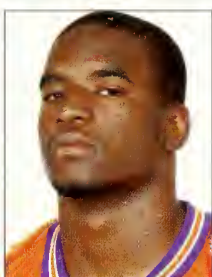
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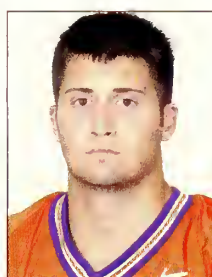
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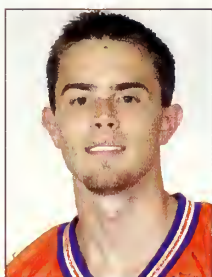
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#6 Charlie Whitehurst
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P • Gr.
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#54 Geoff Rigsby, LS

Tiger Rookies

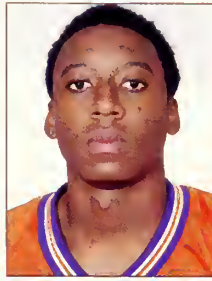
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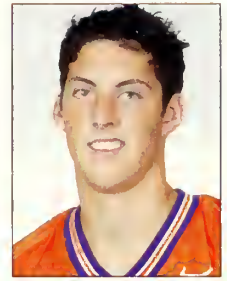
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#10 Cullen Harper
QB • Fr.
Alpharetta, GA



#26 La'Donte Harris
WR • Fr.
Gadsden, AL



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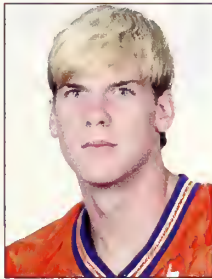
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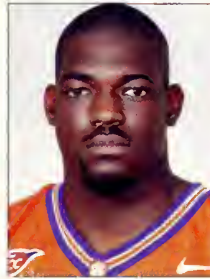
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OT • Fr.
Miami, FL



#97 Dorell Scott
DT • Fr.
Columbia, SC



#58 Taylor Tremel
OG • Fr.
Lake Mary, FL



#45 Cortney Vincent
LB • Fr.
Allendale, SC



#57 Tony Willis
OG • Fr.
Richmond, VA

Tiger Cheerleaders



Front row (L-R): Day Burruss, Josh Golson, Rebecca Smith, Scott Holden, Jessie Rabun, Chris Miele (captain), Leslie Templeton (captain), Mike Easter, Mike LeRoy, Julie Niver, Scott Ingle, Lindsay Grinstead, Patrick Kohout (captain), Michelle McDonough. Back row: Rachel Maloch, Ashley Iero, Erin Redmond, Derry Steer, Lauren Shurburt, Brett Lothridge, Ashley Buckner, Cade McGregor, Holly Brainard, James Matsinger, Karin Von Kaenal, Katie Murphy (captain), Libby Comtois. Not pictured: Head Coach Shannon Smith.



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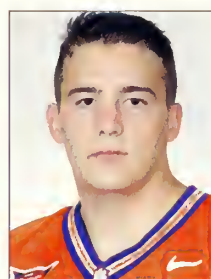
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Summerville, SC



#45 Mark Buchholz
PK • Fr.
Alpharetta, GA



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Scott Depot, WV



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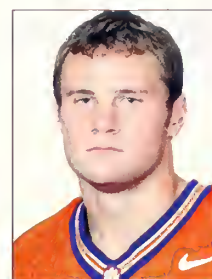
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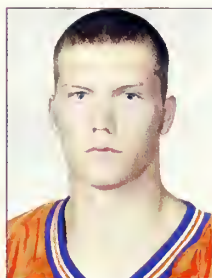
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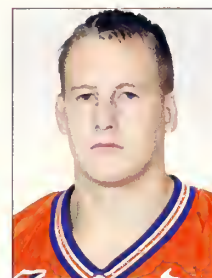
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Sumter, SC



#57 Wes Sweeten
LB • So.
Blythewood, SC



#48 Troy Ward
DB • So.
Crownsville, MD

Tiger Rally Cats

Front row (L-R):
Kristen Shook,
Kerstin Anderson,
Anne Abrams, Alisa
Schanne, Erin
Holbrook, Jennifer
Glenn (captain),
Susan Haury,
Stephanie Tennent,
Katie Dixon. Back
row: Sabrena Jeter,
Sara Helmig, Grace
Daniel (captain),
Ashley Dawkins,
Vickie Morgan,
Janelle Shoop,
Ashley Hooks,
Amber Finley,
Stephanie Barnes,
Lauren Blakey. Not
pictured: Katie
Horton, Head Coach
Katie Mang.





N.C. State

Wolfpack



Wayne T. Day Field at Carter-Finley Stadium



Chuck Amato
Head Coach

School Information

Location: Raleigh, NC
Nickname: Wolfpack
Colors: Red & White
Conference: Atlantic Coast
Facility: Wayne T. Day Field at Carter-Finley Stadium
Capacity: 53,800
Turf: Natural Grass
Chancellor: Dr. James L. Oblinger
Enrollment: 29,637
Athletic Director: Lee Fowler
First Year of Football: 1891
Internet Site: GoPack.com

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Chuck Amato (N.C. State)
Record at School Entering 2004 (Seasons): 34-17 (4)
Career Record Entering 2004 (Seasons): 34-17 (4)
Assistant Coaches (Alma Mater/Position): Noel Mazzone (New Mexico/Off. Co., TE); Reggie Herring (Florida State/Def. Co., LB); Mike Barry (Southern Illinois/OL); Curt Cignetti (West Virginia/Recruiting Co., QB); Manny Diaz (Florida State/S); Doc Holliday (West Virginia/Asst. Head Coach, WR); Todd Stroud (Florida State/Strength & Cond.); Dick Portee (Eastern Illinois/RB); Greg Williams (N.C. State/CB)

Team Information

Offensive Formation: Multiple
Defensive Formation: 4-3
Lettermen Returning: 41
Lettermen Lost: 18
Starters Returning: 14
Starters Lost: 10



#70 Chris Colmer, OT



#31 Freddie Aughtry-Lindsay
LB • Sr.
High Point, NC



#13 Lamart Barrett
WR • So.
Miami Springs, FL



#2 Darrell Blackman
RB • Fr.
Williamsport, PA



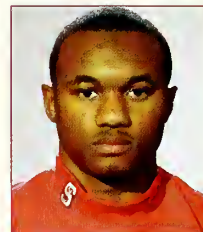
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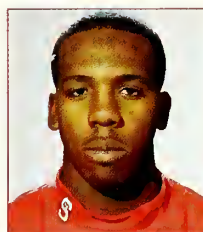
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Durham, NC



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Clearwater, FL



#12 John Deraney
PK • 'So.
Fayetteville, GA



#14 Dovonte Edwards
CB • Sr.
Chapel Hill, NC



#27 Troy Graham
FS • 'Sr.
Miami, FL



#21 Tramain Hall
HB/WR • 'Jr.
Deerfield Beach, FL



#64 Leroy Harris
OL • 'So.
Raleigh, NC



#62 Dwayne Herndon
DT • 'Jr.
Middlesex, NC



#5 Sterling Hicks
WR • 'Jr.
Pompano Beach, FL



#22 Oliver Hoyte
LB • Jr.
Tampa, FL



Dr. James L. Oblinger
Chancellor



Lee Fowler
Athletic Director



The Brickyard



#1 Marcus Hudson
FS • Jr.
Homestead, FL



#91 Manny Lawson
DE • Jr.
Goldsboro, NC



#36 Andre Maddox
ROV • Sr.
Miami, FL



#90 John McCargo
DT • So.
Drake's Branch, VA



#75 John McKeon
OG • Jr.
Raleigh, NC



#44 T.A. McLendon
TB • Jr.
Albermarle, NC



#71 Derek Morris
OT • So.
Huntersville, NC



#49 Chance Moyer
FB • Sr.
Tuscaloosa, AL



#78 James Newby
OG • So.
Athens, AL



#53 Jed Paulsen
C • Sr.
Columbia, MO



#28 Lamont Reid
CB • Sr.
Concord, NC



#15 John Ritcher
TE • Jr.
Raleigh, NC



#9 Marcus Stone
QB • Fr.
Steelton, PA



#52 Patrick Thomas
LB • Sr.
Miami, FL



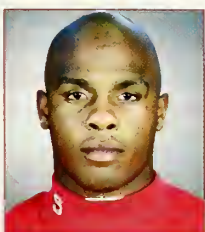
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LB • So.
Miami, FL



#72 DeMarcus Tyler
DT • So.
Fayetteville, NC



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Miami, FL



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WR • Jr.
Fort Myers, FL

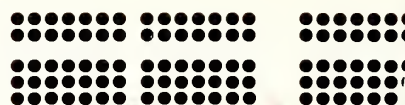


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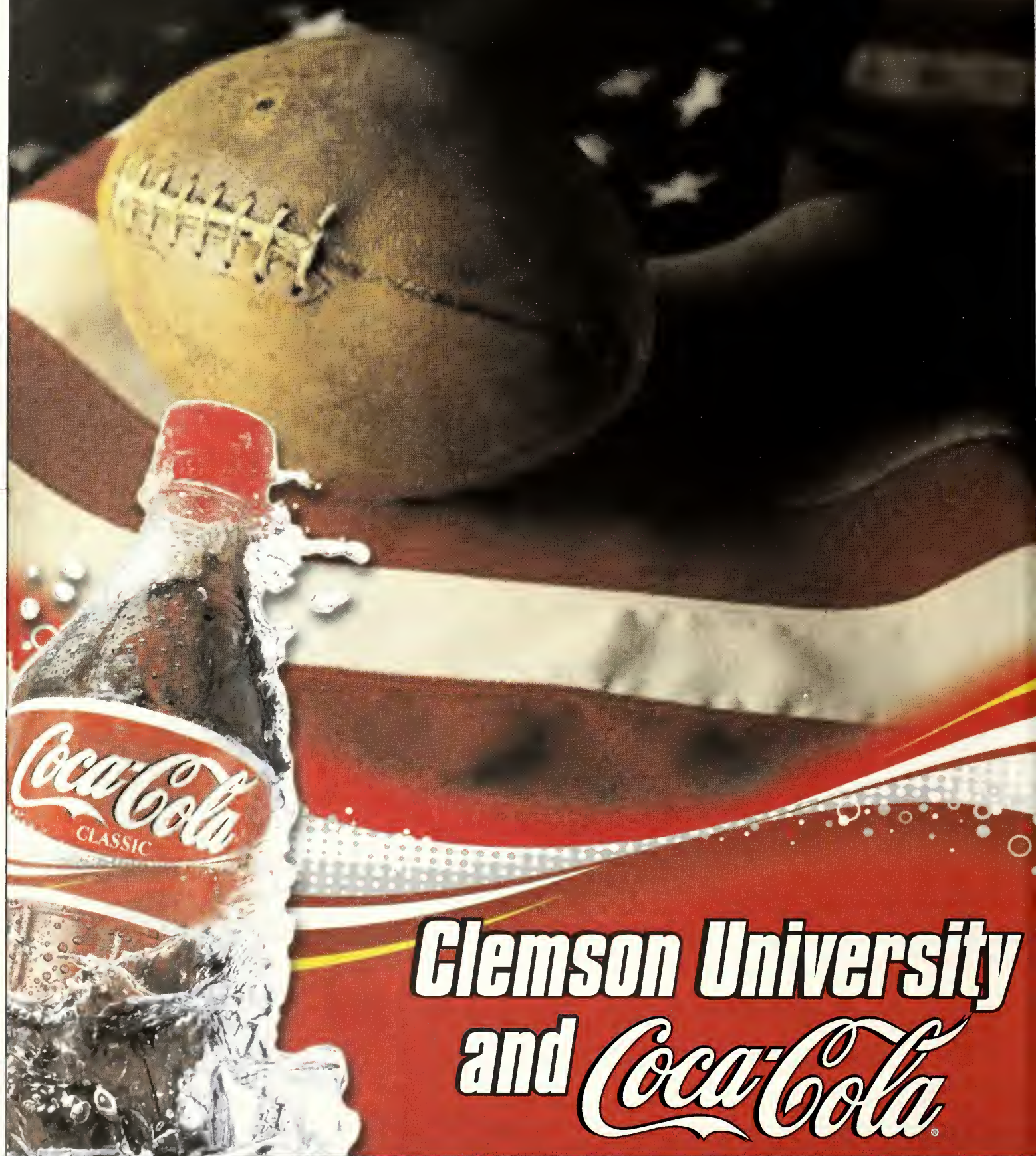


- 93 **Adams, Gaines** DE 6-5 250 ... *So.
Greenwood, SC (Cambridge Academy) • Management
- 18 **Baham, Curtis** WR 6-1 195 ... *Jr.
New Orleans, LA (John Curtis HS) • Sports Management
- 86 **Bennett, Charles** DE 6-4 245 ... *Jr.
Camden, SC (Camden HS) • Human Resource Development
- 63 **Bennett, Nathan** OG 6-5 315 ... *So.
Dallas, GA (Paulding County HS) • Sports Management
- 20 **Billie, Tramaine** WHIP .. 6-1 205 So.
Eastover, SC (Dreher HS) • Community Leisure Services
- 28 **Browning, Kyle** TB 5-7 180 ... *Jr.
Union, SC (Union HS) • Management
- 95 **Cannon, Brandon** DE 6-3 255 ... *So.
Lithonia, GA (Stephenson HS) • Management
- 67 **Capote, Christian** OG 6-5 300 ... *Fr.
Miami, FL (Miami Killian HS) • Health Science
- 33 **Charpia, Ryan** WR 5-9 185 Sr.
Charleston, SC (James Island HS) • Secondary Education
- 30 **Chason, Cole** P 6-0 165 ... *So.
Roswell, GA (Greater Atlanta Christian School) • Marketing
- 44 **Clark, Donnell** DT 6-2 265 ... *So.
Griffin, GA (Griffin HS) • Travel & Tourism
- 22 **Clemons, Chris** CB 6-1 185 Fr.
Arcadia, FL (DeSoto HS) • Pre-Business
- 3 **Coleman, Duane** TB 5-10 200 Jr.
Naples, FL (Naples HS) • Human Resource Development
- 76 **Coleman, Eric** DT 6-5 290 Sr.
Charlottesville, VA (Charlottesville HS) • Human Resource Development
- 82 **Collins, Michael** WR 6-4 225 ... *Jr.
Commerce, GA (Commerce HS) • Sociology
- 21 **Croley, Brandon** CB 6-0 185 Fr.
Jacksonville, FL (First Coast HS) • Pre-Business
- 1 **Currie, Airese** WR ... 5-11 185 Sr.
Columbia, SC (Richland Northeast HS) • Marketing
- 7 **Dean, Jad** PK 5-11 200 So.
Greenwood, SC (Greenwood HS) • Undeclared
- 73 **DeBeer, Tim** OT 6-6 280 ... *So.
Atlanta, GA (Marist HS) • Construction Science & Management
- 85 **Diomande, Andrew** WR 6-1 190 Fr.
Miami, FL (Christopher Columbus HS) • Communication Studies
- 90 **Downer, Cole** TE 6-3 265 ... *Jr.
Chantilly, VA (Chantilly HS) • Sports Management
- 75 **Dukes, Marion** OT 6-4 315 So.
Pickens, SC (Pickens HS) • Undeclared
- 31 **Dunham, David** LB 6-2 220 ... *Jr.
Lake City, FL (Columbia HS) • Travel & Tourism
- 83 **Faerber, Nelson** WR ... 5-11 180 Fr.
Duluth, GA (Chattahoochee HS) • Undeclared
- 99 **Fountain, Maurice** DE 6-4 265 Sr.
Camden, SC (Camden HS) • PRTM
- 62 **Fry, Dustin** C 6-2 315 ... *So.
Sommerville, SC (Sommerville HS) • Sports Management
- 72 **Fry, Roman** OG 6-4 295 ... *So.
Ironton, OH (Ironton HS) • Human Resource Development
- 24 **Fudge, Jamaal** ROV .. 5-10 190 ... *Jr.
Jacksonville, FL (Edward H. White HS) • PRTM
- 48 **Furr, Stephen** PK 6-1 185 ... *Jr.
Lakeland, FL (Lakeland HS) • Civil Engineering
- 12 **Gaddis, C.J.** CB 6-0 205 ... *Fr.
Raeford, NC (Hoke County HS) • Undeclared
- 15 **Gilliam, Sergio** CB 6-3 175 So.
Gray Court, SC (Greer HS) • Sports Management
- 88 **Grant, Kelvin** WR 6-2 215 ... *So.
Camden, SC (Camden HS) • Sports Management
- 84 **Green, Zach** TE 6-6 260 ... *Fr.
Conyers, GA (Salem HS) • Undeclared
- 7 **Groover, Cory** DT 6-3 280 Jr.
Johnsonville, SC (Southwest Mississippi CC) • Sports Management
- 87 **Hall, Ben** TE 6-5 260 Sr.
Wellford, SC (Byrnes HS) • Human Resource Development
- 25 **Hamlin, Michael** FS 6-3 190 Fr.
Timmonsville, SC (Lamar HS) • Sports Management
- 10 **Harper, Cullen** QB 6-3 205 Fr.
Alpharetta, GA (Sequoyah HS) • Pre-Business
- 36 **Harrell, Cliff** FB 6-1 250 ... *Jr.
Tallahassee, FL (North Florida Christian Academy) • Human Resource Development
- 26 **Harris, La'Donte** WR 5-11 185 Fr.
Gadsden, AL (Litchfield HS) • Sports Management
- 43 **Hill, Leroy** LB 6-1 225 Sr.
Haddock, GA (Baldwin HS) • Management
- 8 **Hill, Tye** CB 5-10 180 ... *Jr.
Saint George, SC (Woodland HS) • Human Resource Development
- 89 **Hunter, Thomas** TE 6-4 240 Jr.
Marion, SC (Pee Dee Academy) • Biological Sciences
- 71 **Hutchinson, Bobby** C 6-3 305 Fr.
Greenville, FL (Madison County HS) • Sports Management
- 90 **Jackson, Rashaad** DT 6-3 260 Fr.
Union, SC (Union HS) • PRTM
- 35 **Jackson, Steven** FB 6-2 255 Jr.
Columbia, SC (Spring Valley HS) • Human Resource Development
- 52 **Jamison, Vontrell** DE 6-7 285 ... *Sr.
Holly Hill, SC (Mississippi Gulf Coast CC) • Sports Management
- 19 **Jefferson, Chris** WR 6-2 170 ... *Fr.
Morganton, NC (Freedom HS) • PRTM
- 65 **Johnson, Cedric** OG 6-4 335 ... *Sr.
Barwick, GA (Thomas County Central HS) • Human Resource Development
- 80 **Kelly, Aaron** WR 6-4 175 Fr.
Marietta, GA (Walton HS) • Undeclared
- 5 **Kelly, Yusef** RB 6-0 230 ... *Gr.
Walterboro, SC (Walterboro HS) • Sports Management
- 34 **Kindred, Adrian** FS 6-2 205 Fr.
Opelika, AL (Opelika HS) • Undeclared
- 51 **LaTray, Clint** C 6-3 290 ... *Fr.
Allen, TX (Allen HS) • Pre-Business
- 96 **Littleberry, Xavier** DE 6-6 235 Fr.
Columbus, OH (Millersburg Academy) • Sports Management
- 13 **McCloud, Gerald** WR 6-2 195 ... *So.
Jacksonville, FL (Arlington Country Day HS) • Human Resource Development
- 91 **McDuffie, Chris** DT 6-4 310 ... *Fr.
Danville, VA (George Washington HS) • Community Leisure Services
- 37 **Merriweather, Reggie** .. TB 5-8 215 ... *So.
North Augusta, SC (North Augusta HS) • Human Resource Development
- 9 **Miller, Justin** CB 5-11 200 Jr.
Owensboro, KY (Owensboro HS) • Sports Management
- 23 **Monts, Tavaghn** FS 6-2 190 ... *Jr.
Jacksonville, FL (Ribault HS) • Sports Management
- 64 **Myrick, Chip** OG 6-4 290 ... *Jr.
Atlanta, GA (Lovett School) • Management
- 42 **Nelson, Maurice** ROV ... 6-2 210 ... *Fr.
Rembert, SC (Crestwood HS) • Community Leisure Services
- 49 **Nelson, Roosevelt** LB 6-2 215 ... *Jr.
Rembert, SC (Crestwood HS) • Human Resource Development
- 16 **Nolen, Brandon** ROV .. 5-11 195 ... *Fr.
Sayreville, NJ (Old Bridge HS) • Sociology
- 47 **Pate, Gene** WR 6-1 200 ... *Jr.
Tucker, GA (Tucker HS) • PRTM
- 41 **Pearson, Alex** LB 6-2 245 Fr.
Greenville, SC (Greenville HS) • Economics
- 60 **Pickens, Jesse** OT 6-5 280 ... *Sr.
Spartanburg, SC (Spartanburg HS) • Marketing
- 74 **Pilgrim, Brandon** OG 6-5 285 So.
Liburn, GA (Parkview HS) • Undeclared
- 14 **Proctor, Will** QB 6-2 210 ... *So.
Winter Park, FL (Trinity Prep HS) • Management
- 29 **Pugh, Travis** FS 6-1 200 Sr.
Manning, SC (Manning HS) • Human Resource Development
- 27 **Reese, Robert** CB 5-11 175 ... *Fr.
Temple, GA (Temple HS) • Sports Management
- 11 **Reese, Tribble** QB 6-3 190 Fr.
Mountain Brook, AL (Mountain Brook HS) • Pre-Business
- 79 **Richardson, Barry** OT 6-7 350 Fr.
Mount Pleasant, SC (Wando HS) • Animal & Veterinary Sciences
- 46 **Richardson, Lionel** WHIP .. 6-0 210 ... *Jr.
Huger, SC (Hanahan HS) • Electrical Engineering
- 59 **Riddle, Nic** LS 6-2 225 Jr.
Ladson, SC (Stratford HS) • Civil Engineering
- 54 **Rigsby, Geoff** LS 6-2 210 ... *Sr.
Greer, SC (Riverside HS) • Marketing
- 78 **Robinson, Akeem** OT 6-5 265 Fr.
Miami, FL (Carol City Senior HS) • Communication Studies
- 38 **Sampson, Eric** WHIP .. 6-2 210 Sr.
Jacksonville, FL (Edward H. White HS) • Human Resource Development
- 97 **Scott, Dorell** DT 6-3 285 Fr.
Columbia, SC (Ridge View HS) • Pre-Business
- 53 **Sharpe, Tommy** C 6-0 270 ... *Sr.
Albany, GA (Westover HS) • Management
- 41 **Smith, Brent** FB 5-11 215 Jr.
Moncks Corner, SC (Berkeley HS) • Industrial Engineering
- 2 **Stuckey, Chansi** WR 6-0 190 ... *So.
Warner Robins, GA (Northside HS) • Sports Management
- 92 **Tate, Trey** DT 6-4 275 ... *Jr.
Gaffney, SC (Gaffney HS) • Human Resource Development
- 58 **Tremel, Taylor** OG 6-5 260 Fr.
Lake Mary, FL (Lake Mary HS) • Secondary Education
- 55 **Vaughn, Nigel** LB 6-0 210 ... *Jr.
Atlanta, GA (North Atlanta HS) • Management
- 45 **Vincent, Courtney** LB 6-1 225 Fr.
Aliendale, SC (Aliendale-Fairfax HS) • Undeclared
- 17 **Walker, Roy** FS 6-3 205 ... *Fr.
Oglethorpe, GA (Macon County HS) • Sports Management
- 40 **Waters, Anthony** LB 6-3 235 ... *So.
Lake View, SC (Lake View HS) • Sports Management
- 32 **Watkins, Nick** LB 6-2 210 ... *Fr.
New Orleans, LA (Karr HS) • Community Leisure Services
- 6 **Whitehurst, Charlie** QB 6-4 225 ... *Jr.
Duluth, GA (Chattahoochee HS) • Marketing
- 39 **Wiksell, Chris** P 6-2 175 ... *Gr.
Mount Pleasant, SC (Wando HS) • Business Administration
- 98 **Williams, Kwam** DE 6-3 245 ... *Fr.
Atlanta, GA (Westlake HS) • Sports Management
- 81 **Williamson, Bobby** DE 6-3 255 ... *Jr.
Tarpon Springs, FL (East Lake HS) • Human Resource Development
- 57 **Willis, Tony** OG 6-6 315 Fr.
Richmond, VA (Highland Springs HS) • Undeclared

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7	Jad Dean	PK
7	Cory Groover	DT
8	Tye Hill	CB
9	Justin Miller	CB
10	Cullen Harper	QB
11	Tribble Reese	QB
12	C.J. Gaddis	CB
13	Gerald McCloud	WR
14	Will Proctor	QB
15	Sergio Gilliam	CB
16	Brandon Nolen	ROV
17	Roy Walker	FS
18	Curtis Baham	WR
19	Chris Jefferson	WR
20	Tramaine Billie	WHIP
21	Brandon Croley	CB
22	Chris Clemons	CB
23	Tavaghn Monts	FS
24	Jamaal Fudge	ROV
25	Michael Hamlin	FS
26	La'Donte Harris	WR
27	Robert Reese	CB
28	Kyle Browning	TB
29	Travis Pugh	FS
30	Cole Chason	P
31	David Dunham	LB
32	Nick Watkins	LB
33	Ryan Charpia	WR
34	Adrian Kindred	FS
35	Steven Jackson	FB
36	Cliff Harrell	FB
37	Reggie Merriweather	TB
38	Eric Sampson	WHIP
39	Chris Wiksell	P
40	Anthony Waters	LB
41	Alex Pearson	LB
41	Brent Smith	FB
42	Maurice Nelson	ROV
43	Leroy Hill	LB
44	Donnell Clark	DT
45	Cortney Vincent	LB
46	Lionel Richardson	WHIP
47	Gene Pate	WR
48	Stephen Furr	PK
49	Roosevelt Nelson	LB
51	Clint LaTray	C
52	Vontrell Jamison	DE
53	Tommy Sharpe	C
54	Geoff Rigsby	LS
55	Nigel Vaughn	LB
57	Tony Willis	OG
58	Taylor Tremel	OG
59	Nic Riddle	LS
60	Jesse Pickens	OT
62	Dustin Fry	C
63	Nathan Bennett	OG
64	Chip Myrick	OG
65	Cedric Johnson	OG
67	Christian Capote	OG
71	Bobby Hutchinson	C
72	Roman Fry	OG
73	Tim DeBeer	OT
74	Brandon Pilgrim	OG
75	Marion Dukes	OT
76	Eric Coleman	DT
78	Akeem Robinson	OT
79	Barry Richardson	OT
80	Aaron Kelly	WR
81	Bobby Williamson	DE
82	Michael Collins	WR
83	Nelson Faerber	WR
84	Zach Green	TE
85	Andrew Diomande	WR
86	Charles Bennett	DE
87	Ben Hall	TE
88	Kelvin Grant	WR
89	Thomas Hunter	TE
90	Cole Downer	TE
90	Rashaad Jackson	DT
91	Chris McDuffie	DT
92	Trey Tate	DT
93	Gaines Adams	DE
95	Brandon Cannon	DE
96	Xavier Littleberry	DE
97	Dorell Scott	DT
98	Kwam Williams	DE
99	Maurice Fountain	DE

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Clemson Offense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
LT	79	Barry Richardson	6-7	350	Fr.
LG	65	Cedric Johnson	6-4	335	*Sr.
C	53	Tommy Sharpe	6-0	270	*Sr.
RG	63	Nathan Bennett	6-5	315	*So.
RT	75	Marion Dukes	6-4	315	So.
TE	87	Ben Hall	6-5	260	Sr.
WR	1	Airese Currie	5-11	185	Sr.
QB	6	Charlie Whitehurst	6-4	225	*Jr.
TB	3	Duane Coleman	5-10	200	Jr.
WR	18	Curtis Baham	6-1	195	*Jr.
WR	88	Kelvin Grant	6-2	215	*So.
PK	7	Jad Dean	5-11	200	So.

N.C. State Defense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
LDE	9	Mario Williams	6-7	291	So.
DT	90	John McCargo	6-2	289	*So.
DT	72	DeMarcus Tyler	6-2	294	So.
RDE	91	Manny Lawson	6-5	220	Jr.
SLB	52	Patrick Thomas	6-2	230	Sr.
MLB	22	Oliver Hoyte	6-3	247	Jr.
WLB	50	Stephen Tulloch	5-11	230	So.
LCB	28	Lamont Reid	6-0	193	Sr.
ROV	36	Andre Maddox	6-1	202	Sr.
FS	1	Marcus Hudson	6-2	191	*Jr.
RCB	14	Dovonte Edwards	6-0	176	Sr.
P	12	John Deraney	6-4	202	*So.



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N.C. State Offense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
LT	70	Chris Colmer	6-6	325	*Gr.
LG	78	James Newby	6-5	281	*So.
C	64	Leroy Harris	6-3	295	*So.
RG	75	John McKeon	6-5	300	*Jr.
RT	79	Jon Holt	6-6	277	*So.
TE	80	T.J. Williams	6-3	260	Jr.
SE	13	Lamart Barrett	6-1	190	So.
QB	10	Jay Davis	6-2	206	*Jr.
TB	44	T.A. McLendon	5-11	232	Jr.
HB	21	Tramain Hall	5-10	185	*Jr.
FLK	6	Richard Washington	5-11	171	Jr.
PK	12	John Deraney	6-4	202	*So.

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Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
DE	86	Charles Bennett	6-4	245	*Jr.
DT	76	Eric Coleman	6-5	290	Sr.
DT	92	Trey Tate	6-4	275	*Jr.
DE	99	Maurice Fountain	6-4	265	Sr.
LB	40	Anthony Waters	6-3	235	*So.
LB	43	Leroy Hill	6-1	225	Sr.
WHIP	20	Tramaine Billie	6-1	205	So.
CB	8	Tye Hill	5-10	180	*Jr.
ROV	24	Jamaal Fudge	5-10	190	*Jr.
FS	29	Travis Pugh	6-1	200	Sr.
CB	9	Justin Miller	5-11	200	Jr.
P	30	Cole Chason	6-0	165	*So.

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1	Marcus Hudson	FS
2	Darrell Blackman	RB
3	A.J. Davis	CB
4	J.J. Jones	ROV
5	Sterling Hicks	WR
6	Richard Washington	WR
8	Jimmie Sutton III	CB
9	Marcus Stone	QB
9	Mario Williams	DE
10	Jay Davis	QB
12	John Deraney	PK
13	Lamart Barrett	WR
13	Chris Young	QB
14	Dovonte Edwards	CB
15	John Ritcher	TE
16	Chris Moore	QB
19	Garland Heath	ROV
20	Reggie Davis	TB
21	Tramain Hall	HB/WR
22	Oliver Hoyte	LB
24	Phillip Holloman	CB
25	Miguel Scott	FS
26	Bobby Washington	TB
27	Troy Graham	FS
28	Lamont Reid	CB
29	LeRue Rumph	LB
31	Freddie Aughtry-Lindsay	LB
32	Chris Hawkins	HB/WR
33	Raymond Brooks	DE
33	Chauncey Graham	FB
36	Andre Maddox	ROV
37	Avery Gibson	FB/LB
41	Martrel Brown	DL
44	T.A. McLendon	TB
45	Ernest Jones	LB
49	Chance Moyer	FB
50	Stephen Tulloch	LB
52	Patrick Thomas	LB
53	Jed Paulsen	C
54	Merci Falaise	OT
56	Patrick Lowery	LB
62	Dwayne Herndon	DT
64	Leroy Harris	OL
69	Kalani Heppe	C
70	Chris Colmer	OT
71	Derek Morris	OT
72	Luke Lathan	OG
72	DeMarcus Tyler	DT
75	John McKeon	OG
76	Rickey Fowler	OG
78	James Newby	OG
79	Jon Holt	OT
80	T.J. Williams	TE
82	John Dunlap	WR
83	Anthony Hill	TE
84	Jamesley Jean	WR
85	William Lee	LS
87	Brian Clark	WR
90	John McCargo	DT
91	Manny Lawson	DE
92	DeMario Pressley	DT
96	Renaldo Moses	DE
98	Maurice Charles	DE





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Alphabetical Roster

- 31 **Aughtry-Lindsay, Freddie** .. LB 6-1 234 Sr.
High Point, NC (TW Andrews HS)
- 13 **Barrett, Lamart** WR 6-1 190 So.
Miami Springs, FL (Miami Springs HS)
- 2 **Blackman, Darrell** RB 6-0 205 Fr.
Williamsport, PA (Williamsport Area HS)
- 33 **Brooks, Raymond** DE 6-3 260 Fr.
Williamsport, PA (Williamsport Area HS)
- 41 **Brown, Martrel** DL 6-2 274 *Fr.
Pembroke, NC (Purnell Swett HS)
- 98 **Charles, Maurice** DE 6-2 250 So.
Miami, FL (Carol City Senior HS)
- 87 **Clark, Brian** WR 6-3 205 Jr.
Tampa, FL (Chamberlain HS)
- 70 **Colmer, Chris** OT 6-6 325 *Gr.
Port Jefferson, NY (Vandermeulen HS)
- 3 **Davis, A.J.** CB 5-10 183 ... *So.
Durham, NC (Northern Durham HS)
- 10 **Davis, Jay** QB 6-2 206 *Jr.
Clearwater, FL (Central Catholic HS)
- 20 **Davis, Reggie** TB 6-1 233 So.
Tallahassee, FL (Godby HS)
- 12 **Deraney, John** PK 6-4 202 ... *So.
Fayetteville, GA (Fayette County HS)
- 82 **Dunlap, John** WR 6-3 225 Fr.
Hollywood, FL (Chaminade-Madonna HS)
- 14 **Edwards, Dovonte** CB 6-0 176 Sr.
Chapel Hill, NC (Chapel Hill HS)
- 54 **Falaise, Merci** OT 6-5 305 Jr.
Washington, GA (Wilkes HS)
- 76 **Fowler, Rickey** OG 6-2 316 *Sr.
Columbus, GA (Kendrick HS)
- 37 **Gibson, Avery** FB/LB .. 6-2 227 Sr.
Birmingham, AL (Hoover HS)
- 33 **Graham, Chauncey** FB 5-10 217 Jr.
Greensboro, NC (Southeast Guilford HS)
- 27 **Graham, Troy** FS 6-2 204 *Sr.
Miami, FL (Miami Central HS)
- 21 **Hall, Tramain** HB/WR .. 5-10 185 *Jr.
Deerfield Beach, FL (Los Angeles (CA) Valley College)
- 64 **Harris, Leroy** OL 6-3 295 ... *So.
Raleigh, NC (Southeast HS)



#21 Tramain Hall, HB/WR

- 32 **Hawkins, Chris** HB/WR .. 6-3 188 So.
Henderson, NC (Southern Vance HS)
- 19 **Heath, Garland** ROV 6-2 212 So.
Belle Glade, FL (Glades Central HS)
- 69 **Heppe, Kalani** C 6-4 270 *Fr.
Beaeton, VA (Liberty HS)
- 62 **Herndon, Dwayne** DT 6-3 280 *Jr.
Middlesex, NC (Southern Nash HS)
- 5 **Hicks, Sterling** WR 6-2 181 *Jr.
Pompano Beach, FL (Ely HS)
- 83 **Hill, Anthony** TE 6-6 275 Fr.
Houston, TX (Clear Brook HS)
- 24 **Holloman, Phillip** CB 5-11 187 *Fr.
Norfolk, VA (Lake Taylor HS)
- 79 **Holt, Jon** OT 6-6 277 ... *So.
Clearwater, FL (Clearwater HS)
- 22 **Hoyte, Oliver** LB 6-3 247 Jr.
Tampa, FL (Chamberlain HS)
- 1 **Hudson, Marcus** FS 6-2 191 *Jr.
Homestead, FL (South Dade HS)
- 84 **Jean, Jamesley** WR 6-4 215 *Fr.
Tampa, FL (Jefferson HS)
- 45 **Jones, Ernest** LB 6-2 202 *Fr.
Henderson, NC (Southern Vance HS)
- 4 **Jones, J.J.** ROV 6-0 168 *Jr.
Laurinburg, NC (Scotland County HS)
- 72 **Lathan, Luke** OG 6-4 290 *Fr.
Green Cove Springs, FL (Clay HS)
- 91 **Lawson, Manny** DE 6-5 220 Jr.
Goldsboro, NC (Eastern Wayne HS)
- 85 **Lee, William** LS 6-2 216 ... *So.
Fuquay-Varina, NC (Fuquay-Varina HS)
- 56 **Lowery, Patrick** LB 6-2 232 ... *So.
Mocksville, NC (Davie County HS)
- 36 **Maddox, Andre** ROV 6-1 202 Sr.
Miami, FL (Killian HS)
- 90 **McCargo, John** DT 6-2 289 ... *So.
Drake's Branch, VA (Randolph Henry HS)
- 75 **McKeon, John** OG 6-5 300 *Jr.
Raleigh, NC (Leesville HS)
- 44 **McLendon, T.A.** TB 5-11 232 Jr.
Albermarle, NC (Albermarle HS)

- 16 **Moore, Chris** QB 6-5 220 ... *So.
Auburndale, FL (Auburndale HS)
- 71 **Morris, Derek** OT 6-6 340 So.
Huntersville, NC (North Mecklenburg HS)
- 96 **Moses, Renaldo** DE 6-5 211 *Jr.
Rockingham, NC (Richmond Senior HS)
- 49 **Moyer, Chance** FB 6-2 242 *Sr.
Tuscaloosa, AL (Tuscaloosa HS)
- 78 **Newby, James** OG 6-5 281 ... *So.
Athens, AL (Athens HS)
- 53 **Paulsen, Jed** C 6-2 290 Sr.
Columbia, MO (Hickman HS)
- 92 **Pressley, DeMario** DT 6-4 285 Fr.
Greensboro, NC (Dudley HS)
- 28 **Reid, Lamont** CB 6-0 193 Sr.
Concord, NC (Central Cabarrus HS)
- 15 **Ritcher, John** TE 6-3 244 *Jr.
Raleigh, NC (Ravenscroft HS)
- 29 **Rumph, LeRue** LB 6-1 211 *Fr.
Clearwater, FL (Central Catholic HS)
- 25 **Scott, Miguel** FS 6-1 184 Fr.
Miami, FL (Killian HS)
- 9 **Stone, Marcus** QB 6-4 228 *Fr.
Steelton, PA (Bishop McDevitt HS)
- 8 **Sutton III, Jimmie** CB 5-11 175 *Fr.
Boca Raton, FL (Boca Raton HS)
- 52 **Thomas, Patrick** LB 6-2 230 Sr.
Miami, FL (Killian HS)
- 50 **Tulloch, Stephen** LB 5-11 230 So.
Miami, FL (Killian HS)
- 72 **Tyler, DeMarcus** DT 6-2 294 So.
Fayetteville, NC (E.E. Smith HS)
- 26 **Washington, Bobby** TB 6-1 200 Fr.
Miami, FL (Killian HS)
- 6 **Washington, Richard** .. WR 5-11 171 Jr.
Fort Myers, FL (Fort Myers HS)
- 9 **Williams, Mario** DE 6-7 291 So.
Richlands, NC (Richlands HS)
- 80 **Williams, T.J.** TE 6-3 260 Jr.
Tarboro, NC (Tarboro HS)
- 13 **Young, Chris** QB 5-10 184 *Jr.
Raleigh, NC (Ravenscroft HS)

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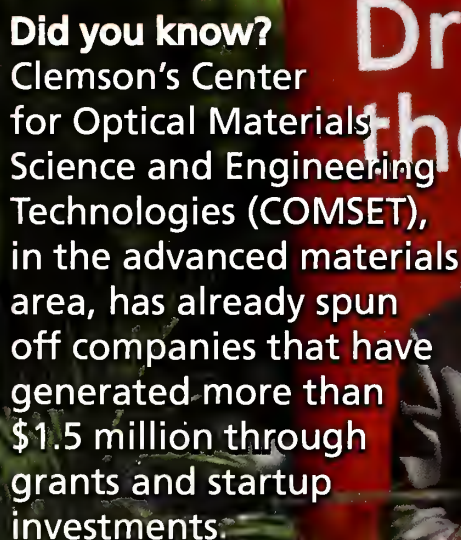


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- An **anonymous donor** has created an endowment to honor **Banks McFadden**.
- An **anonymous donor** endowed the Forward Position on the Clemson Men's Basketball team in honor of **Greg Buckner**.
- An **anonymous donor** has endowed the Clemson Women's Head Basketball Coach's Position in honor of **Jim Davis**.
- Eight **anonymous donors** created endowments to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
- An **anonymous donor** created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund (**Ted Westmoreland**).
- An **anonymous donor** endowed the Team Orthopedic Surgeon to honor **Dr. Larry Bowman**.
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- An **anonymous donor** endowed the Power Forward Position on the Clemson Men's Basketball Team.
- An **anonymous donor** endowed the Power Forward Position on the Clemson Women's Basketball Team.
- An **anonymous donor** endowed Clemson Football's Single Wing Right Guard Position to honor **Walter Cox**.
- An **anonymous donor** endowed the Shortstop Position on the Clemson Baseball Team.
- An **anonymous donor** created an endowment to honor the "Slab Five."
- **Mark & Barry Avent** endowed the Head Coach's Position for the Clemson Men's Basketball Team to honor **Rick Barnes**.
- **David Bishop** created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
- **Frank & Mary Black** endowed a Tight End Position on the Clemson Football team in honor of **Tommy West**.
- **Luther & Salley Boliek** created an endowment to honor their Clemson family & friends.
- **Joe & Jeff Bostic** created an endowment to honor **Mac McKeown**.
- **Bob Brooks** endowed a Strength Training Position in honor of **Gary Wade**, who worked with four Clemson Football ACC Championship teams and six Clemson Bowl wins.
- **Bob Brooks** endowed a Student Athletic Trainer Position in memory of his son, **Mark Brooks**, for his hard work and dedication while at Clemson.
- **Bob Brooks** endowed a Clemson Volleyball Coach's Position in honor of **Preston Greene**.
- **Bob Brooks** endowed a Clemson Women's Soccer Coach's Position in honor of four champions, **Mark Brooks, Charlie Campbell, Dan Duncan, & Alan Kulwicki**.
- **Robert Brown** endowed the Shooting Guard Position on the Clemson Women's Basketball Team in honor of **Amy Geren**.
- **Richard & Elizabeth Bruner** created an endowment in memory of **Marlin H. Bruner & Claude C. Howell, Jr.**
- **Tom & Jane Burton** endowed the Equipment Manager's Position.
- **Everett A. Butler, Jr. & Linda A. Butler** created an endowment to honor **Everett's** father, **E. Arnold Butler**, for academic initiatives at Vickery Hall.
- **Ray & Patz Carter** created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
- **Bill & Bess Cecil, Sr.** created the "Bess & David William Cecil, Sr. Endowment for Coordinated IPTAY and Architectural Scholarships and Fellowships."
- **Jerry & Frances Chapman** created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
- **Ray Clanton** endowed the Left Guard Position on Clemson's Single Wing Football Team.
- **Dean & Ann Coleman** endowed a Linebacker Position on the Clemson Football team to honor **Levon Kirkland**.
- **Dean & Ann Coleman** endowed a Trainer's Position in honor of **Bert Henderson**.
- **Jim & Carolyn Willis Creel** endowed a Majorette Position with the Clemson University Tiger Band.
- **Leighton Cabbage** endowed a Defensive Back Position on the Clemson Football Team to honor **Jimmy Ness**.
- **Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Dalton** endowed the Manager's Position for the Clemson Men's Basketball Team.
- **Bob & Lynn Dobson** endowed the Head Coach Position in Volleyball to honor **Jolene Hoover**.
- **Clyde & Ann Dobson** created an endowment to aid Clemson Baseball.
- **Mrs. Emily Dobson** created an endowment in honor of the Clemson Athletic Department's landscaping and grounds crew.
- **Bill & Sylvia Dukes** created an endowment to honor the memory of their daughter, **Maria Dukes**, who was an avid Tiger Fan.
- **Margie & Keith Eades** endowed the Head Statistician Position with Clemson Football to honor **Norb Goebel**.
- The **Jeanne & Jim Fowler** IPTAY Endowment was created to honor **David C. Fowler** ('89) & Clemson University President Emeritus **Walter T. Cox**.
- **Mrs. Florence G. Geiger** endowed the Punter's Position on the Clemson Football Team in honor of her late husband, **Martin H. Geiger**.
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- **Capt. & Mrs. Wilbur N. Ginn, Jr.** created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
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- **Lloyd & Millie Gurley** endowed a position for a graduate scholarship for Clemson student athletes.
- The **Bill Hendrix Family** endowed the Placekicking Position on the Clemson Football Team.
- **Dick & Marie Herbert** created an endowment for a naming opportunity for the Littlejohn Coliseum Renovation Project.
- **Richard & Dorothy Hoffmann** endowed the student-manager's position on the Clemson Men's Soccer Team in honor of their son, **Scott Hoffmann**.
- **Richard & Dorothy Hoffmann** endowed the head coaching position on the Clemson Men's Track Team in honor of **Bob Pollock**.
- **Bill & Elaine Howler** endowed a Pitching Position on the Clemson Baseball Team to honor **Bob Mahony**.
- **Bill & Elaine Howler** endowed the Third Base Position on the Clemson Baseball Team.
- The **Bill Hudson Family** endowed a Tackle Position on the Clemson Football Team.
- The Estate of **Mildred Huggins** endowed the Centerfield Position on the Clemson Baseball Team.
- **Walter & Ann Hunter** created an endowment for a naming opportunity for the Littlejohn Coliseum Renovation Project.
- **IPTAY Donors** contributed to an endowment to honor the "Slab Five."
- **Jack Jackson** created an endowment to honor **Phil Rogers**.
- **Jimmy Key & Family** endowed the Head Coach's Position on the Clemson Baseball Team to honor **Bill Wilhelm**.
- **Dorothy F. King** created an endowment to honor Clemson Trustee **Buck Mickle**.
- **Drs. Anne & Gene Kirkley** endowed the Golf Team Room at the Walker Golf Course.
- The **Mahaffey Brothers** endowed the Center Position on the Clemson Men's Basketball team in honor of their Mother & Father - **Howard T. & Louise Mahaffey**.
- **MBNA** created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
- **Mr. Albert McAlister** endowed the Long Snapper's Position on the Clemson Football team.
- **Jim & Barbara McCabe** created an endowment to honor **Joe "Bogie" Bryant**.
- **Les McCraw** created an endowment to honor his father, **L.G. McCraw, Sr.**, who was a charter member of IPTAY.
- **Thurmon & Diane McLamb** endowed the position of Executive Director of IPTAY in honor of **George Bennett**.
- **Stuart McWhorter** endowed the Tiger Mascot.
- **Vernon & Joan Merchant** created an endowment to honor the Slab Five in memory of his Mother & Father - **Vernon & Ruth Merchant, Sr.**
- **Mr. & Mrs. David Merritt** endowed a Wide Receiver Position on the Clemson Football Team in honor of **Perry Tuttle**.
- **Bill & Betty Monroe** endowed the Head Swimming Coach's Position at Clemson in honor of former Tiger Swim Coach **Carl McHugh**.
- **Jim & Peggy Morgan** created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
- **John T. Mundy** endowed a Forward Position on the Clemson Men's Basketball Team.
- **John T. Mundy** endowed the Captain's Position with the Clemson Men's Tennis Team.
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- **Fred R. Pardue** created two endowments to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
- **Bill & Bob Peeler** created an endowment in honor of the **The Peeler Family**.
- **Friends & Former Players** endowed the Head Football Coach Position to honor **Coach Frank Howard** in celebration of his 85th birthday.
- **Billy & Betty Poe** endowed the Wingback Position on Clemson's Single Wing Football Team.
- **Billy & Ann Powers** created an endowment to honor the "Slab Five."
- **Sam & Kitty Pringle** endowed the Point Guard Position on the Clemson Women's Basketball Team.
- **Sam & Kitty Pringle** endowed the Tiger Cub to honor their grandchildren.
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- **Wendell & Linda Sease** created an endowment to honor a two-sport athlete in honor of **Bob Paulling**.
- **Jack & Jane Shaw** created an endowment to honor the "Slab Five."
- The **Sloan Family** endowed the Clemson Men's Tennis Coaching Position to honor **Hoke Sloan**.
- **Herman & Sue Smith** created an endowment to honor soldiers who played or coached at Clemson.
- **Dr. Randy Smith** endowed the Center Position on the Clemson Football Team in honor of **Joe Waldrep**.
- **Danny Speights** created an endowment to honor his father, **Bill Speights**, who was a longtime IPTAY Representative in Hampton County.
- **Dr. & Mrs. David Stokes** endowed a defensive line position on the Clemson Football Team.
- **Richard & Sharon Struthers** have created an endowment for a position on the Clemson Women's Swimming Team.
- The **Joe Swann Family** endowed the Men's Head Coach Position in Soccer.
- **Dr. A.J. Thompson, Jr.** created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
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- **James A. Turner, Annie Alexander Turner, & Megan Ashley Turner** endowed a Shooting Guard Position on the Clemson Men's Basketball Team in honor of **Bruce Martin**.
- The **David Wells Family** created an endowment to honor **Nancy Bennett**.
- **Chris G. White** created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
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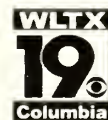
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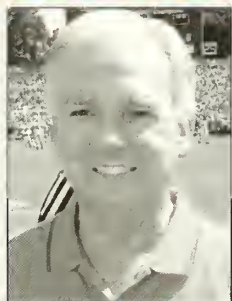
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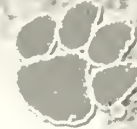
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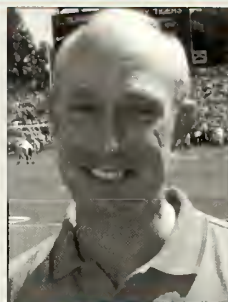
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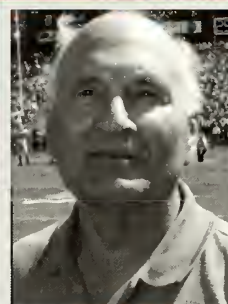
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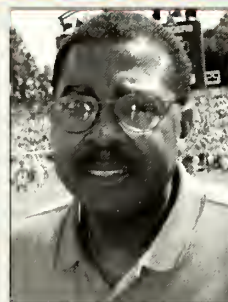
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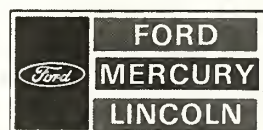
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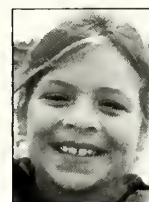
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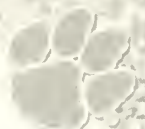


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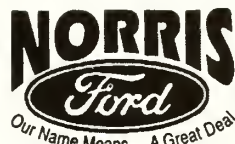
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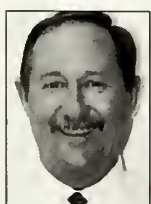


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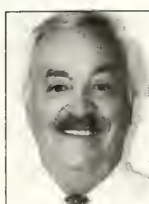
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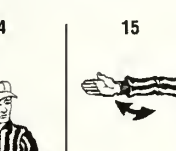
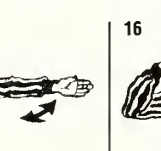
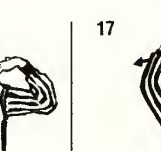
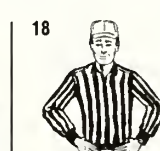
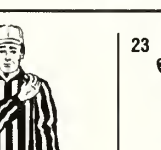
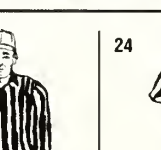
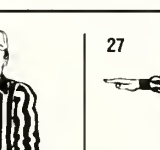
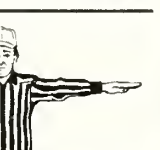
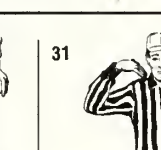
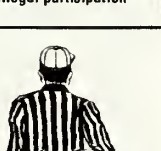
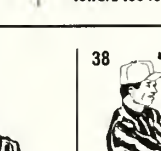
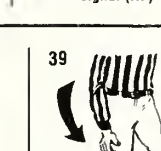
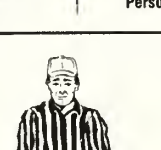
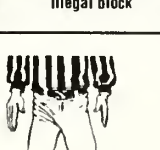
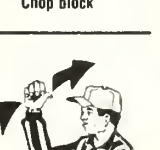
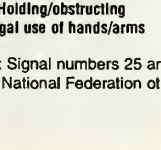
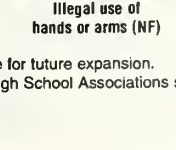
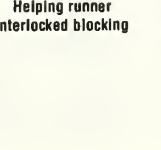
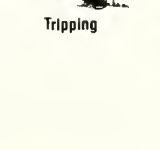
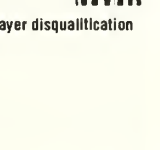
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 7 Ball dead Touchback (move side to side)	 8 First down	 9 Loss of down	 10 Incomplete forward pass Penalty declined No play, no score Toss option delayed	 11 Legal touching of forward pass or scrimmage kick	 12 Inadvertent whistle (Face Press Box)
 13 Disregard flag	 14 End of period	 15 Sideline warning	 16 Illegal touching or 30-second timeout	 17 Uncatchable forward pass	 18 Offside defense Encroachment (NF)
 19 False start Illegal formation Encroachment offense Illegal procedure (NF)	 20 Illegal shift - 2 hands Illegal motion - 1 hand	 21 Delay of game	 22 Substitution infraction	 23 Failure to wear required equipment	 24 Illegal helmet contact
 25 Unsportsmanlike conduct Noncontact foul	 26 Illegal participation	 27 Sideline interference	 28 Running into or roughing kicker or holder	 29 Illegal batting Illegal kicking (Followed by pointing toward toe for kicking)	 30 Illegal fair catch signal Invalid fair catch signal (NF)
 31 Forward pass interference Kick-catching interference	 32 Roughing passer	 33 Illegal pass Illegal forward handing	 34 Intentional grounding	 35 Ineligible downfield on pass	 36 Personal foul
 37 Clipping	 38 Blocking below waist Illegal block	 39 Chop block	 40 Holding/obstructing Illegal use of hands/arms	 41 Illegal block in the back Illegal use of hands or arms (NF)	 42 Helping runner Interlocked blocking
 43 Grasping face mask or helmet opening	 44 Tripping	 45 Player disqualification	 46 Holding/obstructing Illegal use of hands/arms	 47 Illegal block in the back Illegal use of hands or arms (NF)	 48 Helping runner Interlocked blocking

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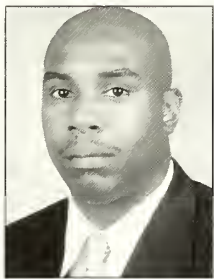
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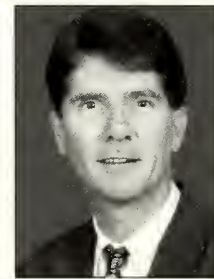
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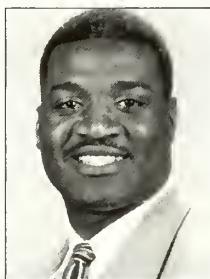
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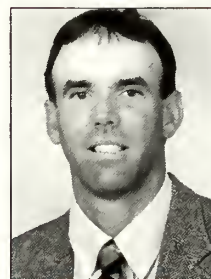
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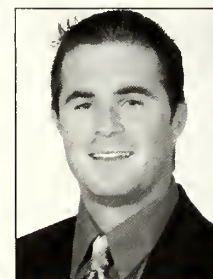
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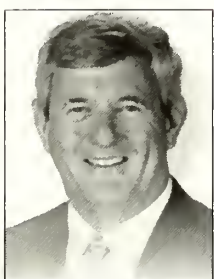
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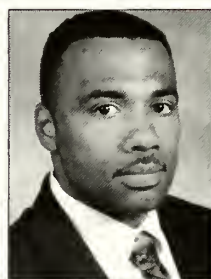
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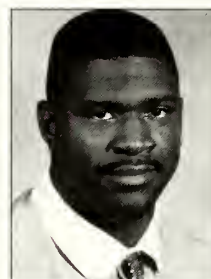
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Katie Hill
Senior Associate Athletic
Director, Internal Affairs



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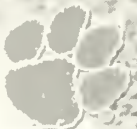
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Football Operations



Andy Johnston
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Football Management

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Les Jones
Associate Athletic Director,
Capital Improvements



Chad Lampman
Assistant Video Services
Director



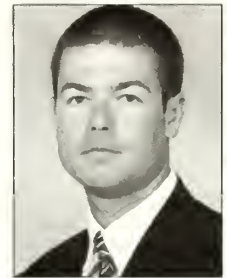
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Tim Match
Associate Athletic Director



Anne Miller
Assistant Sports Information
Director



Matt Money
Supervisor of Athletic Facilities



Danny Poole
Director of Sports Medicine



Dwight Rainey
Senior Associate Athletic
Director



Jerome Razayeski
Assistant Athletic Trainer



Abe Reed
Assistant Equipment Manager



Dr. Len Reeves
Team Physician



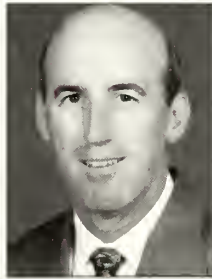
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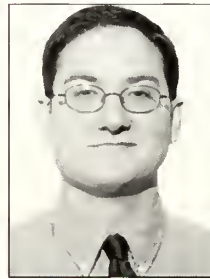
Rusty Rogers
Assistant Equipment Manager



Leslie Seigler
Football Secretary
(Defense)



John Seketa
Assistant Athletic Director,
Promotions



Philip Sikes
Assistant Sports Information
Director



Bobby Skelton
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Ticket Manager



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Equipment Manager



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Director of Sales



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Associate Athletic Director,
Senior Women's Administrator



Jill Williams-Wilks
Football Secretary
(Recruiting)



Ren Windham
Football Secretary
(Offense)

Mission Statement

The Department of Athletics offers nationally prominent athletic programs. Through a dedicated commitment to educational interests, a competitive athletic program, and integrity in all areas, the student-athletes, coaches, and staff strive to bring credit and recognition to Clemson University.

The mission of the Athletic Department is to sponsor a broad-based athletic program that provides educational and athletic opportunities for young men and women to grow, develop, and serve the interests of Clemson University by complementing and enhancing its diversity and quality of life.

Furthermore, the Athletic Department seeks to be a source of pride for the citizens of the State of South Carolina and to be recognized as a nationally prominent program, through consistently high levels of performance and accomplishment in athletic competitions.

The Athletic Department strives to develop student-athletes academically and athletically with the total commitment of aiding their efforts to graduate from Clemson University and advance to careers that will enable them to be productive members of society.

The Athletic Department will act in an ethical and honest manner, dedicated to compliance with all Federal, State, NCAA, Conference, and University rules and regulations.

Stadium Information

Information

Concession Stands

Concession stands are located beneath all stands and can be reached from any portal.

Emergencies

First Aid stations are located at: South side - under Section J; North Side - under Section T; North Top Deck - under Section K; South Top Deck - under Section E. Trained nurses are on hand. Should a doctor be needed, ask any usher. Ambulances are located at Gates 1, 5, 9, and 13. Emergency calls ((864) 656-2999) are received in the Security Booth.

Handicapped

Special entrances have been provided at Gates 1, 5, and 13 for the handicapped.

Lost & Found

If any article is lost or found, please report it to the Gate 1 or Gate 10 information booths.

Notice

Solicitation for any purpose is prohibited at an athletic contest in Clemson Memorial Stadium.

Pass Outs

Pass outs are allowed, however fans will have to go through the same level of security screening as they did upon entering the stadium.

Prohibited Items

Umbrellas, folding chairs, chaise lounges, food, and beverage containers of any type, including alcoholic beverages, thermos jugs, and ice chests.

Public Address System

The public address system is intended for spectators' information concerning the game. Do not request the use of the P.A. system to make social contacts.

Season Ticket Holders/Other Visitors

Season ticket holders and other visitors to the stadium are requested to enter Gates 1, 5, 9, 11, or 13. Persons with top deck tickets must enter the stadium via the ramps, which are located behind the North and South Stands. Ramp entrances are adjacent to Gates 1 and 13 (South) and Gates 5 and 9 (North).

Telephones

Pay telephones are located at the stadium ticket offices at Gates 1, 5, 9, 13, and top decks.

Will-Call

Will-call tickets are at the ticket office at Gate 9.

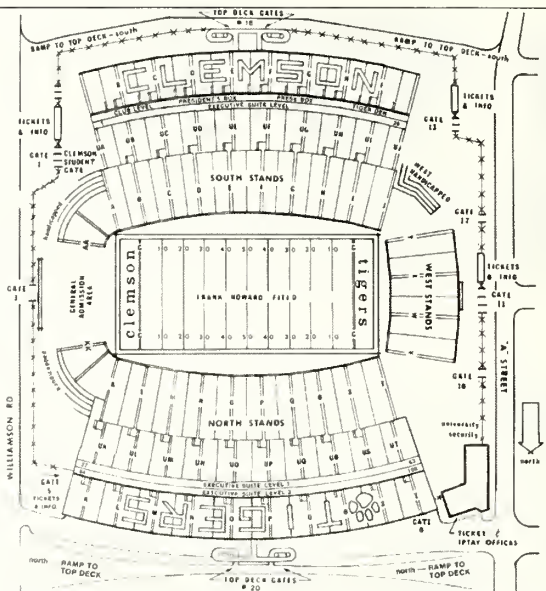
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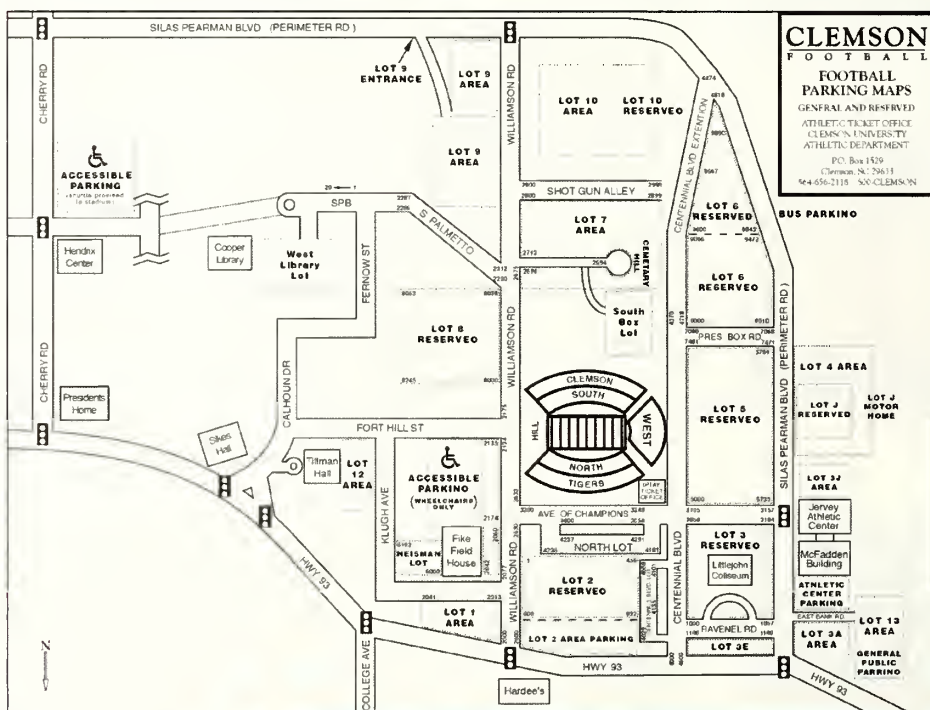
DEATH VALLEY SEATING CAPACITY

SOUTH STANDS	20,819
TOP DECK SOUTH	21,151
NORTH STANDS	21,900
TOP DECK NORTH	14,740
WEST STANDS	8,725
OTHER	4,523
TOTAL SEATS	78,473
GEN. ADMISSION	3,000
TOTAL	81,473

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Construction on Clemson's WestZone Club is planned to begin after the 2004 season and will create a unique facility that benefits players, coaches, and fans.



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Graduate Assistant Coaches



Billy Napier
Defensive Assistant

Responsibilities: Graduate assistant who will work on the field with the defense...in his second year at Clemson; he worked as an offensive video graduate assistant in 2003.

Playing Experience: Lettered four years at Furman (1999-02)...two-time All-SoCon quarterback...led Furman to the Division I-AA title game in 2001...finalist for the Walter Payton Award for best offensive player in Division I-AA...broke the single-season record for passing yards (2,475) and percentage (68.5)...holds the SoCon career and single-season percentage record.

Education: B.A. degree in health and exercise science from Furman in 2003...graduated from Murray County (GA) High School in 1998.

Personal: Born July 21, 1979...single.



DeJuan Polk
Defensive Video

Responsibilities: Graduate assistant who will break down video for the defense.

Playing Experience: Four-year letterman for the Tigers from 2000-03...four-time member of the ACC Academic Honor Roll during his career...started all 13 games of his final season at defensive tackle and was a

co-captain that year...played in 43 career games...co-recipient of the Defensive Player-of-the-Game from the coaching staff for the Duke game in 2003.

Education: B.A. degree in sports management from Clemson in 2003...graduated from Anson County (NC) High School in 1999.

Personal: Born March 20, 1981...single.



Brandon Streeter
Offensive Video

Responsibilities: Graduate assistant who will break down video for the offense.

Playing Experience: Three-year letterman for the Tigers (1997-99)...started in both 1998 and 1999 at quarterback...set or tied 11 records during his Tiger career...named **USA Today** National Player-of-the-Week against Virginia in

1999...three-time ACC Academic Honor Roll pick...set Tiger record for passing yards (343) in a single game against Virginia in 1999...set the Tiger record for 300-yard passing games in a career...set the Clemson season completion percentage record (63.1)...Clemson's Brandon Streeter Award for athletic performance despite physical injury is named in his honor...assistant coach at Charleston Southern in 2003.

Education: Earned a degree in health science from Clemson in 1999...graduated from Gettysburg (PA) High School in 1995.

Personal: Born January 1, 1977...single.



Kyle Young
Offensive Assistant

Responsibilities: Will work with the offensive line...in his second year as an offensive graduate assistant.

Playing Experience: Four-year letterman for the Tigers from 1998-01...two-time All-American on the field and a three-time Academic All-American...the second offensive lineman in college football history and

second ACC player in history to be a three-time first-team Academic All-American; earned both honors in the same year twice in his career, joining Jonathan Byrd as the only Tigers to accomplish that twice...as a senior in 2001, he set a school record with 168 knockdown blocks and led the way for Woodrow Dantzler's 2,000/1,000 effort...started the final 40 games of his career at center...two-time All-ACC selection...won the Jim Tatum Award (outstanding ACC scholar football athlete) as a senior...recipient of a National Football Foundation Scholarship from the College Football Hall of Fame in 2001, the first Tiger so honored in 22 years.

Education: B.A. degree in secondary education from Clemson in 2001...master's degree in secondary education from Clemson in 2003...had a cumulative 3.98 GPA as a undergrad...graduated from Daniel High in 1997.

Personal: Born September 13, 1978...married to the former Jamie Watson, who works in the Clemson Alumni Association office.

Student Trainers



Left to right: Dustin Vickery, Brandon Cox, Wes Pollock, Caleb Gaston, Anthony Frazier, Amber Allen, Matt Herndon, Carla Addy, Ryan Way, Cody Slaughter, Adam Eargle, Andrew Hammond, Ryan Sanders, Cameron Golightly.

Student Managers



Kneeling (left to right): Andrew Medvec, Blake Taylor, Brad Leopard, Bill Lamont. Standing: Trey McCurry, Eric Stukes, Seth Berry, Josh Runion, Mike Wilson, Ryan Smith, Blair Taylor, Meagan Harris, John Coutsos, Joel Perry.

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Radio Network

Clemson Tiger Sports Network

The Clemson Tiger Sports Network supplies Tiger fans with a full day of broadcast each football Saturday. Each broadcast day has three programs,

Radio Affiliates

Location	Station	On the Dial
Augusta, SC	WRDW	1630 AM
Camden, SC	WCAM	1590 AM
Camden, SC^	WPUB	102.7 FM
Charleston, SC	WQSC	1340 AM
Charleston, SC*	WQTK	950 AM
Clemson, SC	WCCP	104.9 FM
Clinton, SC*	WPCC	1410 AM
Columbia, SC	WOIC	1230 AM
Columbia, SC	WZMJ	93.1 FM
Florence, SC	WJMX	970 AM
Gaffney, SC	WAGI	105.3 FM
Georgetown, SC^	WGTN	1400 AM
Greenville, SC	WTPT	93.3 FM
Greenwood, SC	WHZQ	94.1 FM
Hampton, SC	WBHC	92.1 FM
Hartsville, SC	WHSC	1450 AM
Hilton Head, SC	WFXH	1130 AM
Kershaw, SC	WKSC	1300 AM
Myrtle Beach, SC	WIOB	1050 AM
Myrtle Beach, SC^	WJXY	93.9 FM
Myrtle Beach, SC^	WXJY	93.7 FM
Newberry, SC*	WKDK	1240 AM
Orangeburg, SC	WWBD	95.7 FM
Pageland, SC	WRML	102.3 FM
Rock Hill, SC	WRHI	1340 AM
Walhalla, SC^	WGOG	96.3 FM

* - airs select games and all coaches shows; ^ - airs select games; Note: Flagship station in **bold**.

"Tiger Tailgate Show," "Game Day Broadcast," and the "Fifth Quarter Show."

A tradition since the 1970s, the "Tiger Tailgate Show" is a two-hour entertainment and interactive program. It is produced on the lawn of Littlejohn Coliseum (at the corner) closest to Death Valley.

The program begins three hours prior to kickoff. Bubba Britton, Duane Evans, Don Munson, and Whitney Walters play host to the show. It is the gathering place on gameday. Interviews with former Clemson players, games, display items, and pregame excitement are all part of the program.

The game broadcast is anchored by Pete Yanity. The sports director at WSPA-TV in Spartanburg, SC took over in September, 2003 after the passing of Jim Phillips, who had been the longtime voice of the Tigers since 1968. Yanity has been a part of the broadcast team since 2001 as the host of the pregame, halftime, and postgame shows, and as the sideline reporter during games.

Yanity has been the sports director at WSPA-TV in Spartanburg the last 14 years. He has also been a sideline analyst for eight years on Carolina Panther preseason football games and has considerable play-by-play experience for Comcast Sports Southeast, covering various college events, including Tiger football and baseball. Yanity is also the voice of Tiger basketball and the host of the Tommy Bowden and Oliver Purnell Television Shows.

Joining Yanity in the booth is former Clemson offensive lineman Will Merritt, who played for the Tigers from 1998-01. He was a starter in 2000 and 2001 when he was named Second-Team All-ACC.

Merritt worked on the Clemson radio network pregame and postgame shows in 2002. He also provided color commentary on the television tape-delay broadcasts of selected 2002 games. In 2003, he became the color analyst of the gameday broadcasts. The native of Easley, SC is the host of "The Morning Drive," a sports talk show that airs each morning on WCCP (104.9 FM) in Clemson.

Former Clemson Academic All-American linebacker Chad Carson completes the broadcast team as the sideline commentator. Carson served in that capacity for the final two games of 2003. Carson is fifth in Clemson history in career tackles and was a starter on Tommy Bowden's first three Tiger teams.

As has been the case in the past, the gameday broadcast begins with the Tommy Bowden Pregame Show. Bowden meets with Sports Information Director Tim Bourret to provide Clemson fans with the latest lineup and strategy information. Yanity and Merritt also provide a last-minute scene-setter that includes the latest lineup and weather information.

After the game, fans can tune into the "Fifth Quarter Show," hosted by Ralph Patterson and Munson, or attend the show live from the Wild Wing Cafe in downtown Greenville, SC. Interviews with Coach Bowden and Assistant Coaches Brad Scott and John Lovett are also included. An added feature includes lockerroom interviews with Clemson's top players that day. A rundown of the game stats and audio highlights are provided.

Fans can follow the Tigers by listening to "Tiger Calls," hosted live on location by Mike Hudson ('84) of Roper Ford in Seneca and Herb Tyler ('82) of the Chick-fil-A of Seneca. This one-hour program with Bowden and Don Munson airs live each Thursday evening from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

Broadcast Team



Pete Yanity Play-By-Play Announcer

- Named the play-by-play announcer after the sudden passing of Jim Phillips on September 9, 2003. Phillips was the Voice of the Tigers for 36 years.
- In his third year with the network. He served as sideline commentator during the 2002 season.

- Other duties include being sports director at WSPA-TV (Spartanburg/Greenville) since 1990, sideline work on the Panthers' preseason television network, and play-by-play and color analysis on selected games on Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast.
- 1985 graduate of Ohio University.
- Married to wife Kelly. The couple has two children, Paige and Trey.



Will Merritt Color Commentator

- In his third year and second as color commentator.
- Worked the pregame and postgame shows in 2002, his first fall out of school.
- Provided color commentary on tape-delay broadcasts of selected

- Clemson games in 2002.
- Host of "The Morning Drive," a sports talk show that airs from 6:00 AM to 9:00 AM each morning on WCCP (104.9 FM) in Clemson.
- Second-Team All-ACC guard at Clemson in 2000,01.
- Member of All-ACC Academic team for three seasons.
- 2000 graduate of Clemson University.
- Married to wife Melissa. The couple has a new-born daughter, Reagan.



Chad Carson Sideline Commentator

- In his first full year with the network as sideline commentator. Provided that role in 2003 for the South Carolina game that ended the regular season and the Tennessee game in the Peach Bowl.
- Three-time academic All-American under Tommy Bowden as a starting linebacker from 1999-01. Earned Second-Team All-ACC honors in 2001. He joins Kyle Young as the only three-time Academic All-Americans in Clemson football history.

- Finalist for a Rhodes Scholarship in 2001, the only Division I scholarship football player who made the final top 100. He was also the recipient of a 2001 Weaver-James-Corrigan Scholarship from the ACC.
- He was Clemson's top tackler in both the 2000 and 2001 seasons, as he finished his career fifth in school history in tackles (448). He started every game (36) his final three seasons.
- Works in the real estate field.

The Clemson Tiger Sports Network also produces the Tommy Bowden Television Show, a recap of the previous game's highlights. Yanity serves as the host of this program that gives fans insight into the coaches' decisions during the previous game and takes an up close look at your favorite players.

For more information, contact David Hubbard (General Manager), Don Williams (Sales & Operations), or Burt Jenkins (Account Executive) at Clemson Tiger Sports Properties, P.O. Box 552, Clemson, SC 29633-0552. They can be reached via phone at (864) 654-5544 and via fax at (864) 654-5509.

Bowden TV Show Affiliates

Coach's Show (Sunday Airings)

Location	Network	Time
Augusta, GA	Comcast (6)	1:00 PM
Charleston, SC	WTAT (FOX 24)	11:00 AM
Columbia, SC	WOLO (ABC 25)	12:00 PM
Greenville, SC	WASV (UPN 62)	12:00 PM
Myrtle Beach, SC	WFXB (FOX 43)	11:30 AM

Coach's Show (Weekday Airings)

Location	Network	Day	Time
Hilton Head, SC	WHHI (3)	Wed.	9:30 PM
Orlando, FL	Sunshine	Thu.	2:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	Comporium (21)	Wed.	6:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	Comporium (21)	Wed.	11:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	Comporium (21)	Fri.	6:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	Comporium (21)	Fri.	11:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	Comporium (2)	Sat.	11:30 AM
Southeast	CSS	Sun.	1:00 PM
Southeast	FSNS	Fri.	1:00 PM

FSNS - Fox Sports Net South; CSS - Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast; Note: All times are Eastern.

"Tiger Calls" Schedule

9/2	Chick-fil-A	10/21	Chick-fil-A
9/9	Roper Ford	10/28	Roper Ford
9/16	Chick-fil-A	11/4	Chick-fil-A
9/23	Chick-fil-A	11/11	Roper Ford
9/30	Chick-fil-A	11/18	Chick-fil-A
10/4	Chick-fil-A	Note: All times are 7:00 PM; locations in Seneca.	
10/14	Chick-fil-A		



NCAA Compliance

This brief NCAA rules education is aimed at outlining basic recruiting rules to help potential students-athletes and parents better understand the process. Clemson University is committed to recruiting and conducting our athletic program with the highest level of integrity. If you have questions about NCAA rules, please contact compliance services at (864) 656-1580 or through our website at ClemsonTigers.com and click on compliance. You can also visit the NCAA's website at NCAA.org.

Important NCAA Terms

Academic Credentials - A prospect should check with his guidance office to see if he is taking classes that will meet NCAA eligibility standards. A prospect should do this early - at the end of his sophomore year - and keep track of core courses. A prospect will need to take either the ACT or SAT for NCAA certification.

Contact - NCAA rules define a contact as a face-to-face interaction with a prospect and/or his parents off Clemson's campus by a coach. The NCAA sets a contact period for football prospects from late November through the end of January. That is the only time coaches can meet with a prospect away from the Clemson campus.

Core Courses - Courses at a prospect's high school that are considered college preparatory. For the class entering Clemson in 2005, 14 core courses are required, including four in English, two in math, two in science, one additional from English, math, or science, two social sciences, and three additional courses. For the class entering Clemson in 2008, 16 core courses are required, including four in English, three in math, two in science, one additional from English, math, or science, two social sciences, and four additional courses. A high school prospect's guidance counselor will have a list of the school's core courses, or you can visit the website NCAAClearinghouse.net for more information.



Evaluation - In April of a prospect's junior year, coaches will come to a prospect's high school, and review his athletic and academic credentials with his coach. In the fall, they may watch a prospect compete only one time, but they will not have any contact.

Home Visit - During the contact period, a prospect may invite college coaches to his home to meet his parents, and to talk in detail about the football program and academic offerings at any college the prospect is considering.

Receiving Mail - When a prospect is in the ninth and 10th grades, NCAA rules allow Clemson to mail just a questionnaire and summer-camp brochure to a prospect. After September 1 of the prospect's junior year, coaches can provide a prospect with the following: write personalized letters, send a media guide and copies of newspaper articles, and a schedule card. A prospect can receive a football game program when he visits the Clemson University campus.

Recruiting - A term used to describe the process of acquainting a prospect with a college and the coaches of that college, who are striving to learn more about a prospect. Only coaches can recruit - no one else can try and persuade a prospect to play sports at a particular college.

Prospect - Any student who has entered the ninth grade. Once a person becomes a prospect, NCAA rules define how college coaches can interact with that prospect.

Telephone - Clemson football coaches can call a prospect once in May of the prospect's junior year. After September 1 of a prospect's senior year, a coach can call a prospect once a week. A prospect can expect unlimited calls during the contact period, before his official visit and once the prospect has signed a National Letter of Intent.

Frequently Asked Questions

- **Are a prospect's parents invited for an official visit?** Yes. NCAA rules allow a school to provide lodging and meals for parents or legal guardians who accompany their child on an official visit. However, NCAA rules do not allow schools to provide transportation for parents unless they drive with their son.
- **Can a prospect visit Clemson anytime during his high school career?** Yes. A prospect can have his high school coach call Tiger coaches to set up an unofficial visit. He can attend a football game and talk with Tiger coaches, and it does not count as a contact when it is on Clemson's campus. There are times a prospect cannot visit - NCAA rules refer to them as "dead periods," and coaches will not schedule to meet with a prospect during that time period.
- **Can IPTAY members help recruit me?** No. NCAA rules are clear; only Clemson coaches can

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telephone, contact, and evaluate a prospect. Only college coaches can offer unofficial and official visits.

- **Is the prospect's high school coach invited for an official visit?** NCAA rules are such that high school coaches may not be provided any expenses for official visits.
- **What is a National Letter of Intent (NLI)?** It is like a contract; a prospect and his parents sign a promise that the prospect will attend a particular college. In return, that college promises a prospect financial aid. A prospect signs it during his senior year (in February for football). Once the prospect signs it, he cannot be recruited by any other school, and it is binding for the prospect's first year in college. It is a binding commitment for the prospect and the school that offers it.
- **What is IPTAY?** IPTAY is an organization of Clemson fans. It generates financial support for the athletic department, and it is the best in the country! It has over 23,000 members.
- **What is an official visit?** After September 1 of a prospect's senior year, he can take five official visits, which are expense-paid. Before the visit, the prospect must present a high school transcript and proof of an SAT, ACT, PACT, or PSAT test. Official visit invitations are extended by Tiger coaches only.
- **What is the NCAA Clearinghouse?** It is the agency that certifies a prospect's eligibility for NCAA Division I and Division II. A prospect should register with the NCAA Clearinghouse at the beginning of his senior year in high school. Applications are available in the prospect's guidance office. Cost is \$30.



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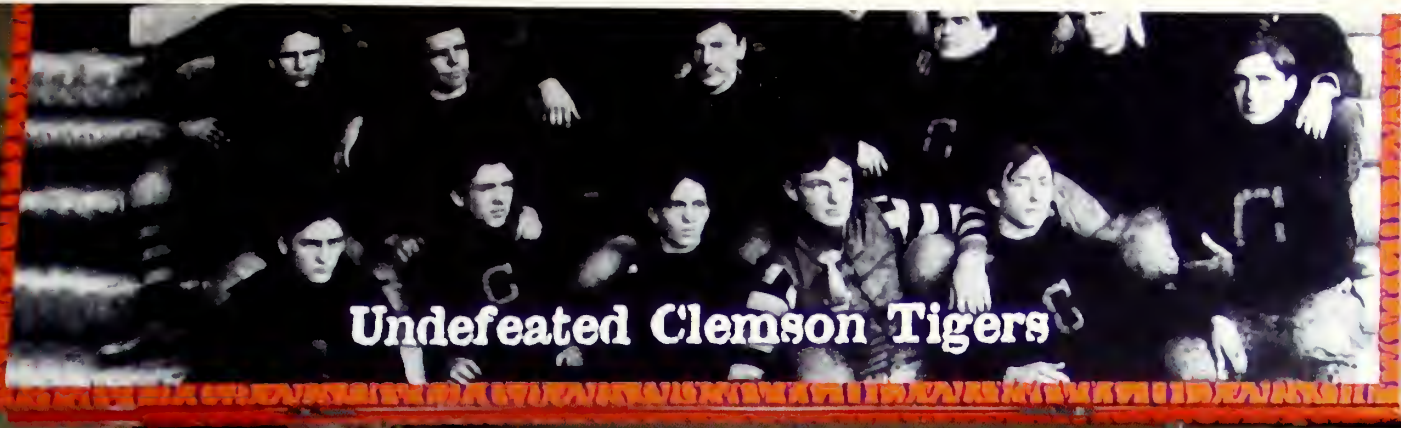


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One of the most important facilities on the Clemson athletic landscape is the strength training facility. Located in the Jervy Athletic Center, it has continued to keep up with one of the most progressive areas in college sports. Head Strength Training Coach Joey Batson, who is in his eighth year as Clemson's director, makes sure Clemson student-athletes in all sports are ready for competition physically.

This past summer, he oversaw a third major facility enhancement. When he came to Clemson, the facility covered 11,000 square feet. It has continued to grow and now covers nearly 15,000 square feet. It is one of the most modern all-around facilities in the country.

In the summer of 2004, the following improvements were made:

- State-of-the-art sound system
- Seven flat-screen plasma televisions
- State-of-the-art ventilation system
- New lighting system
- 10 new multi-functional Clemson power racks
- Mondo-rubber flooring throughout entire weight room
- New orange upholstery on all weightlifting equipment
- New paint on surrounding walls and columns
- Carpeting in entrances and offices
- Front entrance drop ceiling
- Metal overlay for awards displays
- Reconstruction of entryway walls

The plush atmosphere provides an interesting contrast to the physical exertion that takes place within the facility. When a Tiger student-athlete enters the etched-glass doors, he is greeted by nearly \$700,000 worth state-of-the-art equipment.

The seven plasma televisions are positioned throughout the facility and are used for training and instruction, as strength coaches film athletes and work with them on their form.

Clemson has a staff of four full-time coaches, four graduate assistant coaches, and numerous student assistant coaches who ensure a Tiger football player receives as much

individual attention as possible. Training programs are position specific, and are designed to meet the specific needs of each student-athlete.

Batson is one of the most highly-regarded strength coaches in the country. In his seven years

Lifter-of-the-Year

1985	Kenny Flowers, TB
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1986	Ty Granger, OT
1987	Mark Drag, MG
1988	Jeff Bak, C
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1989	Levon Kirkland, OLB
1990	Arthur Bussie, DT
	Curtis Whitley, C
1991	Ashley Sheppard, OLB
1992	Warren Forney, DT
1993	Ed Glenn, TE
	Stephon Wynn, TE
1994	Ed Glenn, TE
1995	Patrick Sapp, OLB
1996	Raymond White, MG
1997	Jason Gamble, C
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1999	Kyle Young, C
2000	Kyle Young, C
	Nick Eason, DT
2001	Chad Carson, LB
	Kyle Young, C
2002	Nick Eason, DT
	Jackie Robinson, WR
2003	Tony Elliott, WR
	J.J. Howard, DE

Strength A-As

1981	Jeff Davis, LB
	Jeff Bryant, DT
	Lee Nanney, OT
1983	William Perry, MG
1984	Kenny Flowers, TB
1985	Jim Riggs, TE
1986	Ty Granger, OT
1987	Danny Pearman, TE
1988	Donnell Woolford, DB
1989	Vince Taylor, LB
1990	Levon Kirkland, OLB
1991	Mike Brown, C
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1993	Stacy Seegars, OG
1994	Nelson Welch, PK
1995	Brian Dawkins, SS
1996	Raymond White, MG
1997	Lamont Hall, TE
1998	Jason Gamble, C
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2000	Terry Jolly, DT
2001	Woodrow Dantzler, QB
	T.J. Watkins, OG
	Kyle Young, C
2002	Nick Eason, DT
2003	John Leake, LB
	Gregory Walker, OT

directing the program, he has coached 10 strength All-Americans. He is a major reason Clemson has been to a bowl in six of his seven years. Also, seven of his assistants at Clemson are now strength training directors at NFL or college programs.



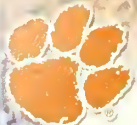
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Left to right: Eric Cash, David Helms, Joey Batson, Tanna Burge, Larry Greenlee, Dennis Love. Not pictured: Dane Nelson.





New Locker Room & Player Lounge

When Clemson's football players returned to campus for the second session of summer school of 2004, they reported to a new football locker room and player lounge area within the Jervy Athletic Center. The 4,200-square-foot facility has all the modern conveniences, including a player lounge that includes seven plasma televisions and four computer work stations. The lounge also features murals that document Clemson's greatest players, greatest victories, and prominent former players who have gone on to the NFL.

The following is a rundown of the some of the features of Clemson's new lounge and locker room area:

- The locker room area is divided into eight sections, with the lockers corresponding to each player's uniform number. There are 115 lockers in all. Each section of the locker room is highlighted by a logo and picture of historical significance from a bowl game Clemson has played in. Each section also features large interchangeable action photos of recent Clemson players.
- Each player has a new mahogany locker that features a helmet storage area and a storage compartment below a padded seat. There is also a private lock box for personal items.

- Each locker features a large Tiger Paw that introduces the helmet storage area and a personalized name plate.
- The lounge area features seven plasma televisions, complete with split-screen capabilities. All are tied to a central video hub. The television area also contains an Academic Hall of Fame, complete with photographs and accomplishments of Clemson's academic All-Americans and award winners.
- The lounge also features four computer work stations to enhance communications capabilities with professors or advisors at Vickery Hall.
- One wall of the lounge contains a complete list (by team) of every former Tiger who has played in an NFL game. Another wall is a mural of Clemson's All-Century team (chosen in 1996 in conjunction with the 100th year of Clemson football).
- The entrance is dominated by a 30'x9' picture of Death Valley taken at night from Howard's Rock.
- The locker room and lounge areas also feature pictures from Clemson's 13 ACC Championship teams and the 1981 National Championship team.
- The back of the locker room, which has a new exit to the practice field, features a picture of Clemson players running down the Hill and rubbing Howard's Rock. It is the last image seen by each Clemson player as he heads to the practice field.







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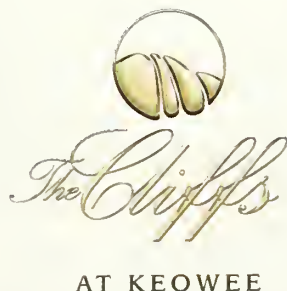
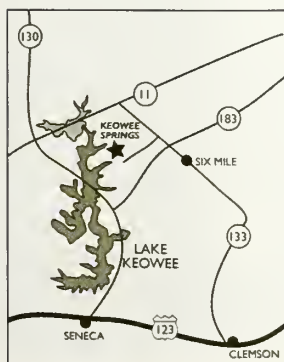
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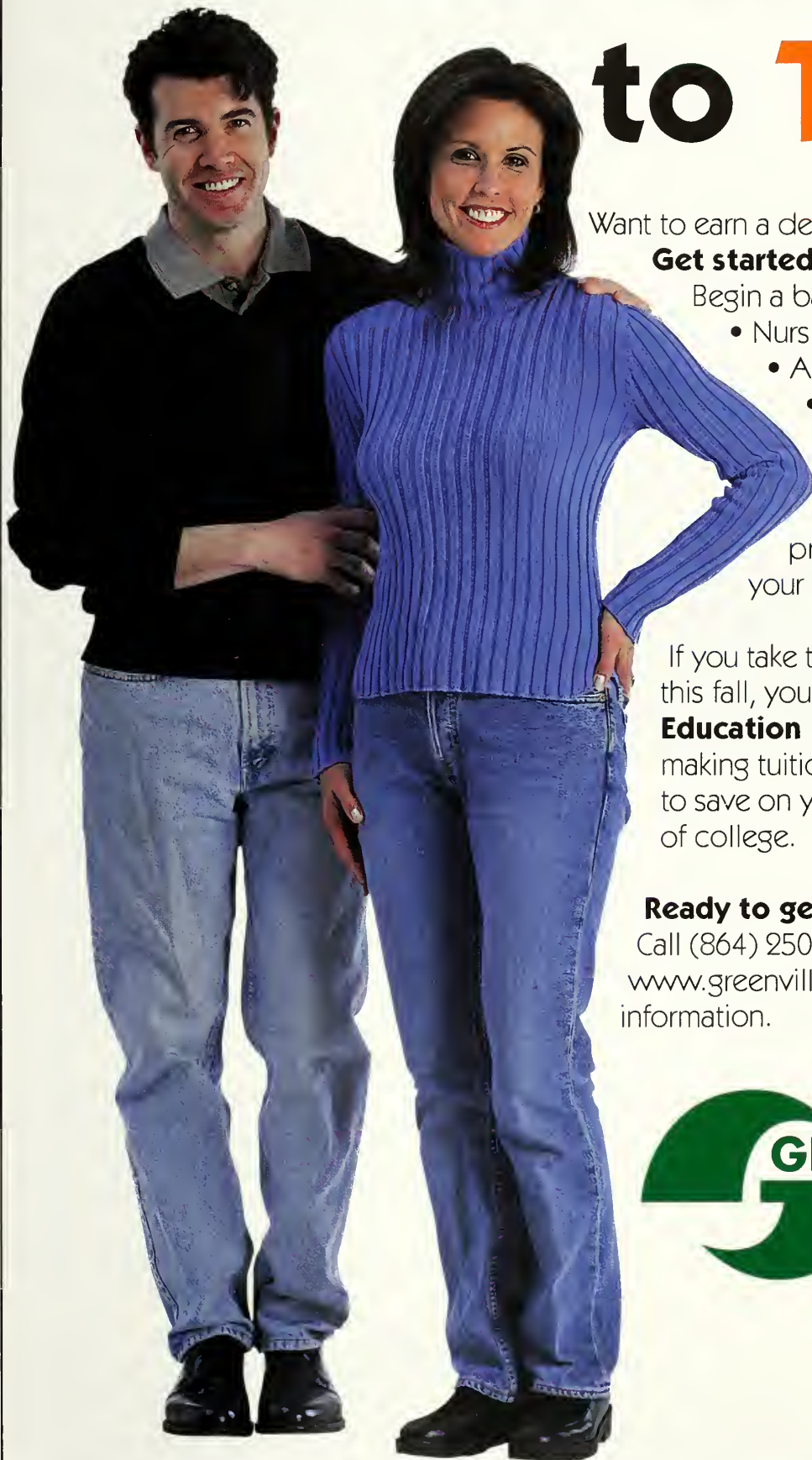
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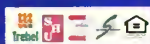
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Saturday, August 28

Virginia Tech vs. Southern California* ESPN7:45

Saturday, September 4

Virginia at Temple ESPN12:00
Samford at Georgia Tech PPV1:00
William & Mary at North Carolina ABC1:35
Wake Forest at Clemson ABC3:30
Duke at Navy HDN6:00
Northern Illinois at Maryland 6:00
Richmond at N.C. State 6:00

Monday, September 6

Florida State at Miami (FL) ABC8:00

Saturday, September 11

Duke at Connecticut 12:00
Western Michigan at Virginia Tech PPV12:00
North Carolina at Virginia ABC3:30
Temple at Maryland 6:00
Wake Forest at East Carolina 7:00
Georgia Tech at Clemson ABC8:00

Saturday, September 18

Duke at Virginia Tech RJ12:00
Maryland at West Virginia ESPN12:00
Louisiana Tech at Miami (FL) 1:00
Akron at Virginia ABC3:00
Ohio State at N.C. State ABC3:30
Georgia Tech at North Carolina 6:05
UAB at Florida State ESPN6:30
North Carolina A&T at Wake Forest 6:30
Clemson at Texas A&M TBS7:00

Thursday, September 23

Miami (FL) at Houston ESPN7:45

Saturday, September 25

Clemson at Florida State TBA
Maryland at Duke TBA
Louisville at North Carolina TBA
N.C. State at Virginia Tech TBA
Syracuse at Virginia TBA
Boston College at Wake Forest TBA

Saturday, October 2

The Citadel at Duke TBA
North Carolina at Florida State TBA
Miami (FL) at Georgia Tech TBA
Wake Forest at N.C. State TBA
West Virginia at Virginia Tech TBA

Thursday, October 7

Clemson at Virginia ESPN7:45

Saturday, October 9

Florida State at Syracuse TBA
Georgia Tech at Maryland TBA
N.C. State at North Carolina TBA
Virginia Tech at Wake Forest TBA

Thursday, October 14

Louisville at Miami (FL) ESPN7:45

Saturday, October 16

Utah State at Clemson 1:00
Duke at Georgia Tech TBA
Virginia at Florida State TBA
N.C. State at Maryland TBA
North Carolina at Utah TBA
Florida A&M at Virginia Tech TBA

Saturday, October 23

Maryland at Clemson TBA
Virginia at Duke TBA
Florida State at Wake Forest TBA
Miami (FL) at N.C. State TBA

Thursday, October 28

Virginia Tech at Georgia Tech ESPN7:45

Saturday, October 30

N.C. State at Clemson TBA
Duke at Wake Forest TBA
Florida State at Maryland TBA
Miami (FL) at North Carolina TBA

Saturday, November 6

Clemson at Miami (FL) TBA
Duke at Florida State TBA
Georgia Tech at N.C. State TBA
Maryland at Virginia TBA
Virginia Tech at North Carolina TBA

Thursday, November 11

Florida State at N.C. State ESPN7:45

Saturday, November 13

Clemson at Duke TBA
Connecticut at Georgia Tech TBA
Miami (FL) at Virginia TBA
North Carolina at Wake Forest TBA

Thursday, November 18

Maryland at Virginia Tech ESPN7:45

Saturday, November 20

South Carolina at Clemson TBA
North Carolina at Duke TBA
Florida at Florida State TBA
Virginia at Georgia Tech TBA
Wake Forest at Miami (FL) TBA

Saturday, November 27

Georgia Tech at Georgia TBA
Wake Forest at Maryland TBA
N.C. State vs. East Carolina* TBA
Virginia at Virginia Tech TBA

Saturday, December 4

Virginia Tech at Miami (FL) ABC1:00

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Team	Not Playing	Not Playing
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Duke	MIA	NCS
Florida State	GAT	VAT
Georgia Tech	FSU	WFU
Maryland	MIA	UNC
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Rushing Touchdowns	11 vs. Presbyterian, 9/22/45
Yards Per Rush	10.3 vs. Presbyterian, 9/22/45
Passing Completions	28 vs. Virginia, 10/11/03
	28 vs. Duke, 11/15/03
Passing Attempts	54 vs. N.C. State, 10/24/87
Passing Yards	350 vs. Wake Forest, 9/26/98
Passing Efficiency	235.4 vs. Virginia, 10/8/83
Passing Touchdowns	4 vs. Auburn, 11/22/47
	4 vs. Texas-El Paso, 10/4/97
	4 vs. Duke, 12/1/01
	4 vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/13/03
Plays	95 vs. N.C. State, 10/7/00
Total Offense	756 vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Yards Per Play	8.7 vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Points	82 vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Punts	13 vs. Furman, 11/21/42
	13 vs. Pensacola N.A.S., 10/13/45
Punting Average	56.6 vs. Wake Forest, 10/29/77
First Downs	35 vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Penalties	15 vs. Duke, 10/17/87
	15 vs. Wake Forest, 11/2/85
Penalty Yards	155 vs. Wake Forest, 10/29/77
Punt Return Yards	227 vs. Georgia Tech, 9/26/87
Kickoff Return Yards	165 vs. Maryland, 11/16/02
Interception Return Yards	131 vs. Western Carolina, 9/25/82
Interceptions By Defense	5 vs. Virginia, 10/21/72
	5 vs. Virginia, 10/31/64
	5 vs. North Carolina, 11/4/95
	5 vs. Georgia, 9/19/81
Fumbles	14 vs. Presbyterian, 9/1/53
Fumbles Lost	5 vs. many
Sacks By Defense	12 vs. Furman, 9/7/96
Tackles for Loss	19 vs. N.C. State, 10/24/87
Pass Breakups	18 vs. The Citadel, 10/4/86

Clemson Individual

Rushing Attempts	36 by Ray Yauger vs. Wake Forest, 10/18/69
Rushing Yards	263 by Raymond Priestler vs. Duke, 11/11/95
Passing Completions	27 by Brandon Streeter vs. N.C. State, 10/31/98
	27 by Charlie Whitehurst vs. South Carolina, 11/23/02
	27 by Charlie Whitehurst vs. Virginia, 10/11/03
	27 by Charlie Whitehurst vs. Duke, 11/15/03
Passing Attempts	53 by Rodney Williams vs. N.C. State, 10/24/87
Passing Yards	343 by Brandon Streeter vs. Virginia, 9/11/99
Completion % (min. 15 att.)	94.1 by Woodrow Dantzler vs. The Citadel, 9/2/00
Passing Efficiency	247.21 by Woodrow Dantzler vs. The Citadel, 9/2/00
Passing Touchdowns	4 by Bobby Gage vs. Auburn, 11/22/47
	4 by Nealon Greene vs. Texas-El Paso, 10/4/97
	4 by Woodrow Dantzler vs. Duke, 12/1/01
	4 by Charlie Whitehurst vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/13/03
Total Offense	378 by Woodrow Dantzler vs. Florida State, 11/3/01
Receptions	12 by Aiese Currie vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/13/03
Receiving Yards	161 by Perry Tuttle vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Receiving Touchdowns	3 by Dreher Gaskin vs. Auburn, 11/21/53
	3 by Tony Horne vs. Texas-El Paso, 10/4/97
All-Purpose Yards	267 by Tony Horne vs. Florida State, 9/20/97
Punt Return Yards	126 by Donnell Woolford vs. Georgia Tech, 9/26/87
Kickoff Return Yards	160 by John Shields vs. Alabama, 10/25/69
Interceptions	3 by Kit Jackson vs. Wake Forest, 10/30/65
	3 by Alex Ardley vs. Maryland, 10/14/00
	3 by Brian Dawkins vs. Duke, 11/11/95
Tackles	24 by Jeff Davis vs. North Carolina, 11/8/80
Sacks	4 by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11/6/99
Tackles For Loss	6 by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11/6/99

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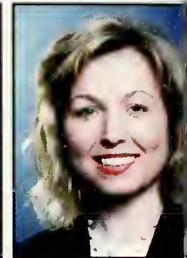
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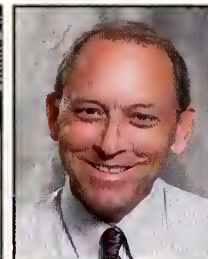
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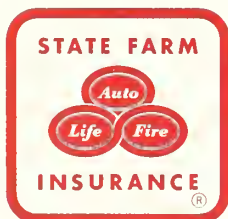
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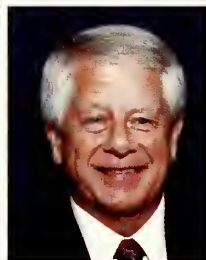
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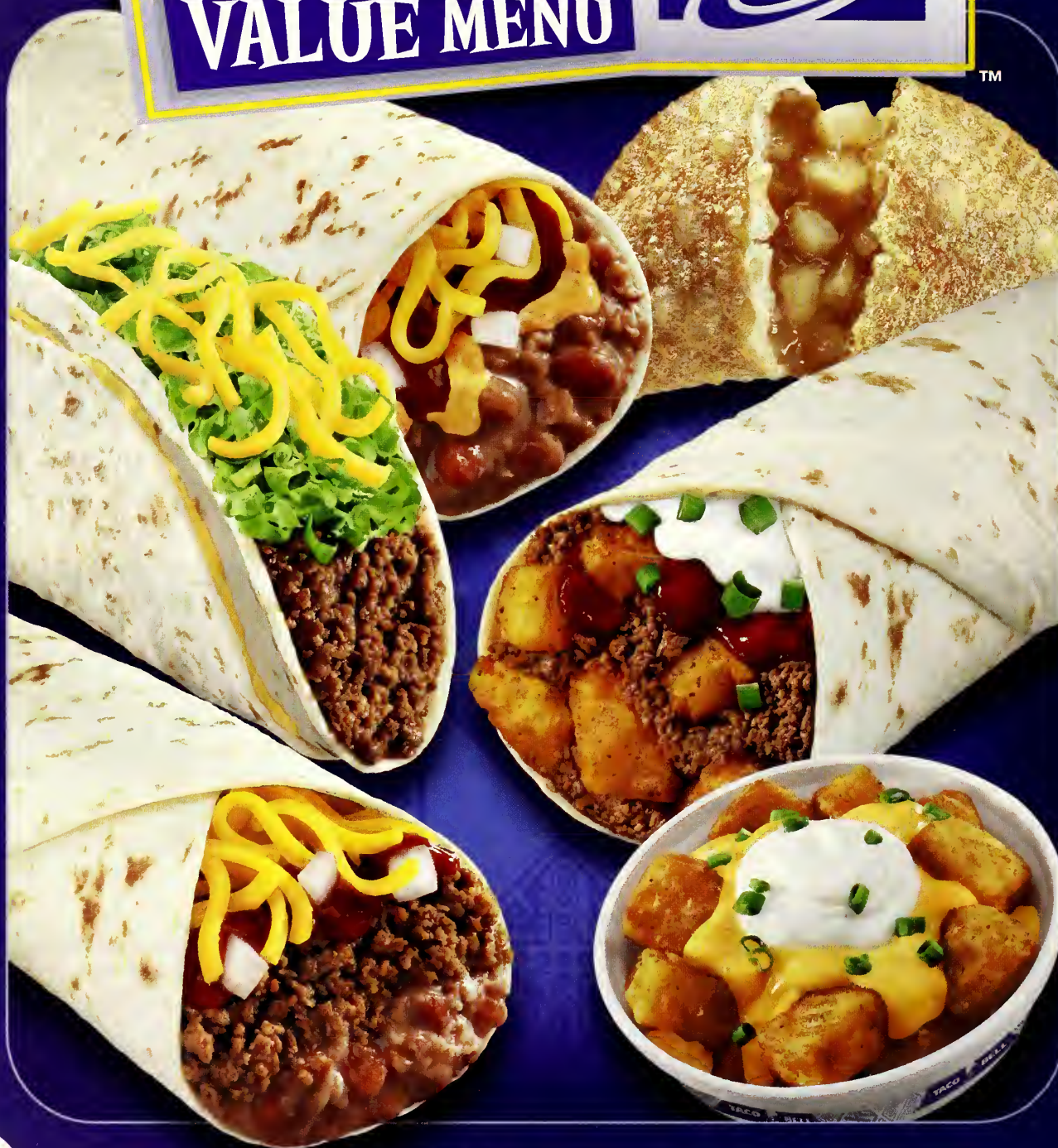
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Clemson University's commitment to provide its student-athletes with the very best of facilities is evident in a variety of ways. From the soaring upper decks of Memorial Stadium, to the "New Littlejohn Coliseum," to the state-of-the-art strength training facility, young men and women from all 19 of the Tigers' intercollegiate varsity sports have the very best in facilities for both training and competition on the field.

Vickery Hall is no exception, as the \$3-million structure is as impressive aesthetically as any of the other facilities. But the importance of Vickery Hall to the Clemson University Athletic Department is not found in the structure itself, but in the many programs that the building houses.

Vickery Hall opened in the spring of 1991 and was the first facility in the country constructed solely for the all-around academic support of student-athletes. The two-story, 27,000 square-foot building is open all day and into the evening hours to accommodate the student-athletes' extended schedules.

The mission of Clemson's Student-Athlete Enrichment Programs is to monitor, guide, and encourage student-athletes to fulfill their long-term goals, and to achieve their academic and career potential.

Vickery Hall focuses on five primary areas to meet the student-athlete's needs.



Current running back Yusef Kelly already has his undergraduate degree.



Vickery Hall

Academic Commitment

Clemson student-athletes earned a record 2.90 overall GPA, and a record 44 student-athletes were named to the President's List (4.0 GPA) for the spring semester of 2004. A record 116 student-athletes were named to the Dean's List, the sixth-straight semester at least 100 student-athletes were named to the Dean's List (3.5 GPA or better).

The 2.90 GPA broke the record of 2.85 set by the student-athletes in the 2002 spring semester. Seven athletic programs eclipsed the 3.0 mark, tied for the second-highest semester on record.

"I am thrilled to no end about this record-setting report," said Phil Grayson, Clemson's associate athletic director for student-athlete enrichment. "Being able to sustain the effort necessary to perform so well, while continuing their practice and competition schedules, is a feat that cannot be overstated. It energizes those of us who work in Vickery Hall to know that our student-athletes make academic achievement a priority."

Clemson's football program posted a 2.52 GPA for the semester, the third-highest on record. All three of the program's 2.5-or-better semesters on record have come under Head Coach Tommy Bowden. Twenty-three Tiger football players earned a 3.0 or better, including starters Cole Chason, Tony Elliott, William Henry, Justin Miller, Eric Sampson, and Charlie Whitehurst. Elliott was an Academic All-District selection this past year and was the recipient of a Weaver-James-Corrigan Scholarship from the ACC. Henry joined Miller and Elliott on the ACC's Academic All-Conference team. Henry also earned his master's degree in December of 2003, giving him two degrees in just four and a half years.

The outstanding statistics have been a habit in recent years. The cumulative GPA of the athletic teams has improved 20 of the last 26 semesters, making a steady rise from a 2.33 in 1991 to the record 2.90 in the spring of 2004.

Athletic Commitment

Clemson had another outstanding all-around sports program for the 2003-04 academic year. Ten of the 11 teams that compete in dual-meet formats had a winning record, including eight teams that had a winning percentage of 60 percent or better. Three programs (golf, men's track, women's tennis) won ACC Championships, and five programs (golf, women's soccer, football, men's tennis, and women's tennis) had top-25 final rankings.

Clemson was very successful against rival South Carolina. Clemson had a 12-3 record in head-to-head matches, meets, or games, including a 6-0 mark in women's sports. Two of the losses were in baseball, but Clemson also had two victories in that sport against the Gamecocks. Nine of the 11 sports that play head-to-head with South Carolina had a winning victory margin during the season.

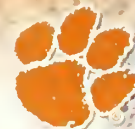
One can make a case that the April 16-18, 2004 weekend was the most successful in school history. Between those dates, Clemson won Atlantic Coast Conference Championships in men's outdoor track, men's golf, and women's tennis. Additionally, the men's tennis team reached the finals of the ACC Tournament by upsetting top-seeded North Carolina, and the baseball team took two of three games on the road at a top-10 North Carolina team.

Clemson's teams competed at a high level, as nine of the 11 sports that compete in a dual-meet format had at least one win over a top-25 team. That list was led by the baseball team, who had nine top-25 wins. That program also had five wins over teams that reached the Final Four of the College World Series. The women's tennis team had a school-record seven top-25 victories during the season. The overall program had 34 top-25 victories in 2003-04.

The performance of the Clemson tennis programs was certainly a highlight in 2003-04. Both programs reached at least the Elite Eight of the NCAA Tournament, and both teams posted 26 vic-

Vickery Hall

Student-Athlete Enrichment Program



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ories. It was the high victory total for each program since the spring of 1986. The Lady Tigers reached the Final Four of the NCAA Tournament, the first women's sports program in the school's history to reach a Final Four.

There were many noteworthy individual accomplishments in 2003-04. Seventeen Clemson student-athletes were named first, second, or third-team All-American in 11 different sports. That list was led by first-team, All-America women's tennis player Julie Coin, who reached the Final Four of the NCAA Tournament and was named ACC Player-of-the-Year. Gisele Oliveira was an All-American on the track and in the classroom. She became the 15th student-athlete in Clemson history in any sport to perform the athletic-academic double in the same year.

Career Development Commitment

The Career Assistance Program provides student-athletes an opportunity to fulfill career aspirations by participating in various career seminars offered by the Vickery Hall staff. The philosophy of this program is to provide student-athletes with job-searching skills and strategies, internships, practical experience, and summer employment. These programs are designed to address specific career opportunities and acquire information about the student-athletes for each year.

By using the resources available to the University, Alumni Center, and the Athletic Department, the staff is working to establish a network of businesses, companies, and executives who will help assist with the Summer Employment Assistance Program. The program's main goal is to provide the student-athletes with job experience and a work history, which he or she can apply to his or her academic discipline.

The Career Assistance Program is coordinated from the academic colleges, the Placement Center, and through the Athletic Department contacts. This program is designed to better prepare the student-athlete for full-time employment and focuses on resume writing and interview techniques.

The SAEP Career Assistance Program has a full-time counselor housed in Vickery Hall. Unique to our program, the career counselor is a member of the Michelin Career Center staff as well as the Student-Athlete Enrichment staff. This link between athletics and the Michelin Career Center provides Clemson student-athletes the most up-to-date information and resources in career development and preparation for entrance into the job market upon graduation.

Personal Development Commitment

One of the most important programs that helps student-athletes reach their full potential and engage successfully in this college experience is the Personal Growth and Development Program.

One of the key components of this program is the first-semester freshman transition class designed to assist the student-athlete in making a successful transition into his/her university and athletic life.

All first-semester freshmen attend a semester-long series of workshops targeting the transitional issues of time management, organizational strategies, health and wellness issues, athletic issues, diversity issues, career orientation, and service training. Throughout the academic year, all student-athletes are required to attend four large-group programs, which focus on pertinent social, health, and athletic issues.

Service Commitment

Providing community and outreach service to student-athletes and the surrounding community by engaging the student-athletes in hands-on interactive programs is an important aspect of the Student-Athlete Enrichment Programs. The staff of SAEP coordinates various activities each year to

engage student-athletes in community outreach projects along with academic programs.

Another aspect of the service commitment is that of community service. The purpose of community service is to allow the student-athletes to become involved with the happenings of the community while giving back at the same time. Each year, every team is required to perform at least two community outreach projects. Recently implemented was a new community service program entitled "Success Away From the Game."

The purpose of this program is to combine athletes of different sports in community outreach programs. By doing this, each outreach program participates, thus creating a diverse group of athletes with new and different ideas. At the end of each year, six student-athletes who have demonstrated outstanding commitment and contributions to the community are recognized as the Top Six by the ACC.

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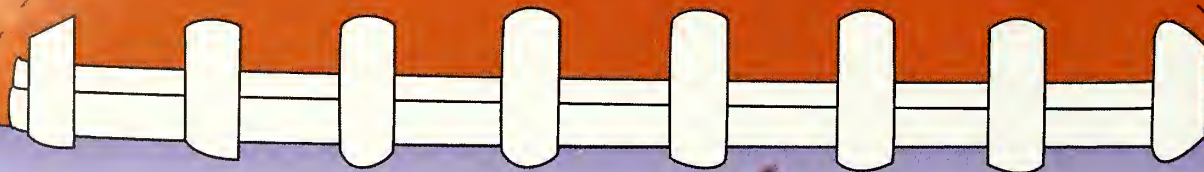


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This Day In Tiger Football

October 30



By Kyle Tucker

Through the years, October 30 has been a day of redemption for the Tigers. Four times since 1971 and six times overall, the Tigers have taken the field on this day to face an opponent that defeated Clemson the previous year. Today the theme continues, as Clemson plays conference rival N.C. State, a team that beat the Tigers 17-15 in Raleigh last season.

This late October day does not have to be a day of redemption for the Tigers to perform well, as Clemson is 9-2 overall on October 30 and has not lost since 1943. The current Tiger winning streak on this day is six. Clemson is 1-0 under Head Coach Tommy Bowden, picking up a 12-3 win at Wake Forest in 1999. The only losses on October 30 the Tigers have suffered were to South Carolina in 1902 and Wake Forest in 1943.

1902

South Carolina beat the Tigers 12-6 in what would be Clemson's only loss during a 6-1 season. It was also one of only three losses suffered by John Heisman in his four years as head coach at Clemson. Col. Charles S. Roller, who was the football coach at Furman, was the only referee in the game. Bronco Armstrong, a famous Yale player and official, was to be the umpire, but could not make the game on time when the train he was riding wrecked. Not a single penalty was called in the game. A riot the night after the game between South Carolina and Clemson fans caused officials at both schools to call off the football series between the two. The Tigers and Gamecocks did not meet again in football until 1909.

1913

The Tigers beat arch-rival South Carolina in Columbia 32-0 to avenge a 22-7 loss the year before. It was the fourth time in five years that Clemson shut out the Gamecocks.

1919

Clemson beat South Carolina 19-6 in Columbia to bring an end to one of the most dominating runs by either side in the Clemson-South Carolina series. It was the Tigers' fourth consecutive victory over the Gamecocks and ninth in the 11 meetings since the series resumed in 1909. Clemson outscored South Carolina 231-47 over this 11-game stretch, with an average margin of victory of 22.1 points.

1937

The Tigers blanked Wake Forest 32-0 at Riggs Field in the fourth meeting between the two schools and first meeting at Clemson. The Demon Deacons had won the year before in Winston-Salem.

1943

The Tigers scored first, but Wake Forest responded by scoring 41 of the game's next 47 points to beat Clemson 41-12 in the first meeting between the two teams in Death Valley. The victory is one of only seven the Demon Deacons have in 34 tries at Memorial Stadium. Clemson's entire junior and senior classes had been drafted into World War II, so Clemson played all sophomores and freshmen in this game.

1954

In front of 10,000 fans in Charlotte, NC, Clemson used a Ken Moore 81-yard punt return touchdown to overcome a 14-0 deficit late in the second quarter to rally and beat Wake Forest by a score of 32-20. It was the 20th overall meeting between the two schools, but only the second meeting as ACC foes. Clemson had defeated Wake Forest the year before for its first ever ACC victory.

1965

The Tigers cruised to a 26-13 victory over Wake Forest before a crowd of 24,000 at Death Valley on the way to a share of the ACC title with today's opponent (N.C. State). A 61-yard touchdown run by Phil Rogers put Clemson ahead for good for Frank Howard's Tigers. It was the fourth in a string of six wins in a row by the Tigers over the Demon Deacons.

1971

Clemson defeated Wake Forest 10-9 in front of 32,000 fans at Death Valley in Hootie Ingram's second year as head coach of the Tigers. All 10 Clemson points came in the fourth quarter, including a touchdown run by Rick Gilstrap and a 29-yard field goal by Eddie Seigler with only 37 seconds left in the game to give the Tigers a fourth quarter win. The theme of October 30th redemption began for Clemson this day, as the Tigers had suffered a loss in Winston-Salem the previous year.

1976

Clemson scored 15 second half points and erased a nine-point halftime deficit to beat Florida State in Tallahassee by a score of 15-12. Steve Fuller threw a touchdown pass and also rushed for the game winning touchdown with 6:36 remaining to lead the Tigers to their first win over the Seminoles. Current Clemson Offensive Coordinator Mike O'Cain punted four times for a 42.3-yard average. Florida State had defeated Clemson at Death Valley in 1975.



October 30 Results

Year	Opponent	Site	W-L	Score
1902	South Carolina	A	L	6-12
1913	South Carolina	A	W	32-0
1919	South Carolina	A	W	19-6
1937	Wake Forest	H	W	32-0
1943	Wake Forest	H	L	12-41
1954	Wake Forest	N1	W	32-20
1965	Wake Forest	H	W	26-13
1971	Wake Forest	H	W	10-9
1976	Florida State	A	W	15-12
1993	Maryland	H	W	29-0
1999	Wake Forest	A	W	12-3

N1 - Charlotte, NC; Note: Home games in bold.

1993

On a cold and rainy day at Death Valley, Derrick Witherspoon ran for 172 yards and two touchdowns to lead the Tigers to a 29-0 win over Maryland, as the Tigers beat the Terrapins for the sixth time in seven outings. Clemson's only loss to Maryland between 1985 and 2001 came in College Park in 1992. This 1993 shutout began a string of three games in which the Terrapins would not score against Clemson. It also began a stretch that would see Clemson keep Maryland out of the endzone in Death Valley until 2000, a defensive effort that covered nearly 19 quarters. With 10 minutes left in the game and the Tigers holding a 12-0 lead, Witherspoon's 89-yard touchdown run put the game away and was the longest run in the history of Death Valley. Wardell Rouse became the first Tiger linebacker to have three sacks in a game, as Clemson recorded its second shutout in as many weeks after beating East Tennessee State by a score of 27-0. It was the first time Clemson pitched back-to-back shutouts in the same season since 1963.

1999

The Tigers scored the fewest points in a victory since 1991 and fewest in a road win since 1988 by beating Wake Forest by a score of 12-3. Clemson led 2-0 at the half after the Demon Deacons snapped the ball out of the endzone on a punt, but trailed 3-2 heading into the fourth quarter. Woodrow Dantzler threw for 201 yards and rushed for 51 more, but gave way to a different hero late in the game. Brandon Streeter returned from a broken collar-bone injury after only four weeks to lead the Tigers to 10 points in the game's final 7:08. Tony Lazarra kicked a 19-yard field goal and Streeter scored from one yard out with 1:18 left to give the Tigers a win over Wake Forest. Clemson converted six of eight third-down attempts in the fourth quarter and had possession for 11:45 of the final period. Streeter completed only three passes, but they all resulted in first downs, connecting with Rod Gardner twice and Brian Wofford once. The Demon Deacons had defeated the Tigers the season before in Death Valley.

Kyle Tucker, a first-year graduate student from Cartersville, GA, is a graduate assistant in the Clemson Sports Information Office.

Wardell Rouse became the first Tiger linebacker to record three sacks in a game when he did so against Maryland in 1993.

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Clemson's Presidential Connections

By Al Adams

This coming Tuesday, our country will exercise one of our most cherished rights - the right to vote. We will have elections all across our wonderful country, and we all need to be informed and then vote. We thought it would be fun to take a look at the Clemson connections with our nation's highest office.

The White House Trip

The most famous connection from a University standpoint was the meeting with President Ronald Reagan in the Oval Office of the White House in January of 1982 following Clemson's National Championship football season. The Tigers had just completed a perfect 12-0 season, capped off by a win over Nebraska in the Orange Bowl, to claim the nation's top spot.

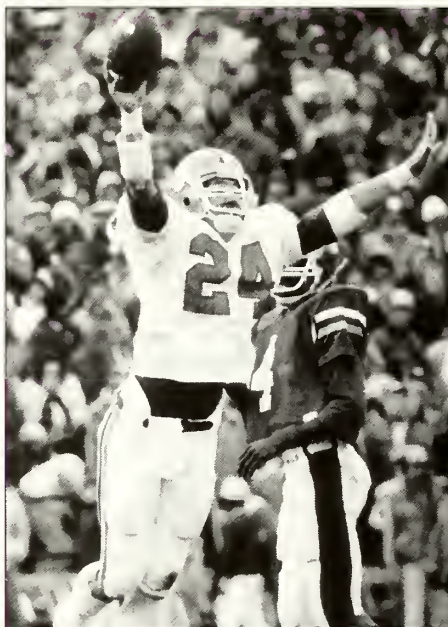
It is customary today for the whole team to go to the White House, and meet the President and present him with a school jersey. However, in those days, only a few representatives made the trip. Clemson's delegation included Athletic Director Bill McLellan and his wife, Head Coach Danny Ford and his wife, wide receiver Jerry Gaillard, and quarterback Homer Jordan.

"President Reagan was very pleasant," said McLellan. "It was an awesome experience for all of us. As our athletic director, I told Mr. Reagan we were honored to be there to represent Clemson University, the state of South Carolina, and the Atlantic Coast Conference by winning the national championship."

It was the ACC's first national championship in football since 1953.

McLellan said another Clemson graduate, South Carolina's senior senator Strom Thurmond, set up the visit. "It was quite an honor to be invited into the Oval Office," he said. "We went in through a side entrance and went right into his office."

"The thing that really struck me about meeting the President was he was a human being just like us. It was an experience of a lifetime!"



Billy Davis, a defensive back on Clemson's 1981 National Championship team, served on Bill Clinton's Presidential detail for the United States Secret Service.

The former Clemson athletic director said it all came back to him this past June when President Reagan passed away. "I thought about our trip in to see Mr. Reagan," he said. "It was something we will never forget."

McLellan said the trip included a visit to the Senate Dining Room, where Thurmond played host to the group for a luncheon.

The Secret Service Agent

A member of that 1981 national championship team, Billy Davis, now has a first hand look at the presidency from his duties as a secret service agent. Davis was a defensive back and punt return specialist on the 1981 Tigers. In the Orange Bowl game

against Nebraska, Davis returned a punt 47 yards, which set up Clemson's final field goal in the 22-15 victory over Nebraska and helped lead the Tigers to the national title. That punt return was the longest in Clemson's bowl history, and the mark stood until last year's Peach Bowl when Derrick Hamilton returned a Tennessee punt 56 yards.

Davis has been with the Secret Service for the past 15 years. He spent his first few years in Jacksonville and Miami before being transferred to the Presidential detail during the Clinton administration.

"I was on the President's detail from 1996 until 2000," said Davis. "He was a very personable guy who loved sports. He knew I played at Clemson, and we would talk football often on Monday mornings. He was a very big sports fan."

Davis said his Clemson connection also produced a fun moment during one of President Clinton's trips. "In 1998, the President was going to an Arkansas game in Little Rock," he said. "Coach Ford was the head coach at Arkansas, so I called him and told him we were coming to town. He had sideline passes for three of us, and he couldn't have been any nicer to us. He let us walk in with the team."

Davis said he is now working in a dignitary protective division of the Secret Service and is guarding Paul Bremer, the former leader of the provisional government in Iraq, who is now back in the United States. Davis said he travels to at least one Clemson game every fall and loves his association with the school.

"Bert Henderson was an assistant trainer when I was in school, and we are good friends and talk quite often," Davis stated. "When I can't be there, I listen to Pete (Yanity) and Will (Merritt) do the broadcasts of the football games on the internet."

Davis and his wife have two daughters, Hannah who is seven and Sofie who is three. "Hannah had to do a project at school and tell of their favorite place in the world. The other kids were telling about museums and different places they had been. Hannah told them about Clemson. She loves the place!"

The George Bushs

There have been three notable contacts with Presidents George Herbert Walker Bush, the 41st President, and George Walker Bush, the 43rd and current President.

The elder Bush played baseball against Clemson in the 1947 NCAA Tournament. The Tigers traveled to Yale for an Elite Eight game with the Bulldogs and their first baseman, George Bush. The future President went 1-for-4 at the plate that day in leading Yale to a 7-3 win over the Tigers. The win pushed Yale into the College World Series, which included only four teams during those days.

It ended Clemson's Southern Conference Championship season at 24-5. Years later when the former President came to Clemson to speak, Sports Information Director Bob Bradley presented Bush with a laminated and framed copy of the scorebook from that game.

Two former Tiger football players, Will Merritt and Brandon Streeter, got a first hand look at the current President. Merritt, who serves as the color analyst on the Tiger football network, said his contact came back in 2000 during the campaign.



Members of the Clemson football team along with the late Strom Thurmond visited the White House and President Reagan after the Tigers won the 1981 National Championship.



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"President Bush came to Clemson to make a speech during his campaign, and I am really into politics," said Merritt. "Chad Speck and I went over to Tillman Hall to hear Mr. Bush speak. We got good seats and really enjoyed hearing him.

"After he finished, we went up to him and shook his hand, and I told him we were really working hard to bring a national championship to Clemson. When we did, we would be looking for a big steak at the White House. He said he would be looking forward to us coming!"

Merritt said Bush then told him he had heard that Clemson had a great weight room and that he was getting ready to go workout. Merritt saw an opportunity.

"I told Chad that this was a workout we didn't want to miss," Merritt said. "You know how tough the workouts are with Coach (Joey) Batson - we had just finished ours before going over to hear President Bush. We went back down to the weight room and put on those same sweaty clothes. Pretty soon, the Secret Service guys came in, and right behind them was Mr. Bush. We asked him if we could jog with him and he said he would love it. We got on the machine and ran with him for about 45 minutes."

A funny thing happened when the current President, who is in his 50s, and the current Tiger football players hooked up. "I was 285 pounds and in great shape, but he ran me in the ground," said Merritt with a big laugh. "He ran the speed up to 7.5 on the machine and was just running along. He was asking me questions and talking. I was trying to keep up and not look fatigued. He was in great shape."

Merritt said they talked about college football - Bush attended Yale - and also the Texas Longhorns. He said they also talked about Clemson.

"One thing that really impressed me was it was obvious that he had done his homework," said Merritt of the current Chief Executive. "He was asking me questions about Clemson's football program and what it was like to run down the Hill before a game. He knew all about the traditions of the Clemson program."

Merritt said he had his picture taken with President Bush while they were on the treadmill and sent it to him. He said Mr. Bush sent the photo back with a nice note and autograph.

"The best part about the whole thing was how down to earth Mr. Bush was during the whole time," Merritt recalled. "I get frustrated sometimes when people ask the same question over and over. I can't

imagine how many times President Bush gets asked the same question, but he answered every question I had and was so enjoyable to be around. I spent about two and a half hours with him, and it was just something I will never forget."

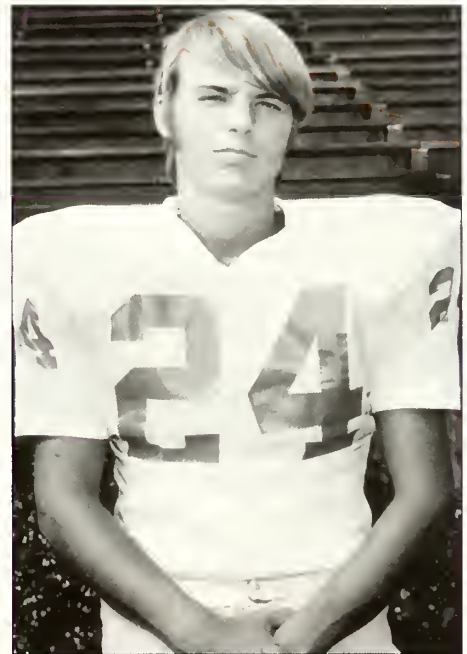
Streeter's bump with the President occurred this past May. His wife, Ashleigh, who graduated from Clemson in 2001, was working on a fundraising dinner for the President in Washington D.C. On the night of the banquet, Streeter got to meet Mr. Bush.

"It was a \$3,000 per person dinner, and Ashleigh was one of the five who were working the dinner," said Streeter. "The banquet was in Washington and I got to go. My folks got to come, and we had a great time. Before the dinner, we got to go through a receiving line and have our picture taken with President Bush. He was great, and it was great to hear him speak."

The Edwards Year

On this year's Democratic ticket, North Carolina Senator John Edwards is the Vice-Presidential candidate. He is also a former Tiger football player.

Edwards was born in nearby Seneca, SC and grew up there. His family had moved to Robbins, NC, but in the fall of 1971, Edwards enrolled at Clemson with a dream of being a Tiger football



Vice-Presidential candidate John Edwards, from nearby Seneca, SC, was a member of the Clemson freshman football team in 1971.

player. He was a defensive back on the freshman team (freshmen were not eligible then) that fall under Head Coach Hootie Ingram.

Jim Ness, another defensive back in that same group, remembers Edwards. "There were about seven defensive backs in our group. We had a guy named Johnny Marvel who was highly recruited, and he was in front of John Edwards. I remember him being a quiet guy who worked hard and did what the coaches asked of him."

Ness went on to becoming an All-ACC performer, while Edwards left after his first semester and later graduated from N.C. State. "He didn't get to play much, so I guess he felt he would transfer to another school."

Ness said he heard that Edwards was running for the United States Senate from North Carolina back in 1998, but did not pay a lot of attention to the news. However, that changed when Edwards became a candidate for the Presidential ticket.

"My wife showed me a picture of him in his Clemson uniform, and I knew he was in my class, because of the wood seats in the background of the photo," Ness recalled. "During my sophomore year, Clemson took out the wood seats and put in the aluminum ones, and when I saw his photo with those wood seats in the background, I knew he was in my freshman class."

Ness said the increased notoriety of Edwards had brought quite a few calls from new media outlets. "I have had folks calling and asking about him. I remember him as a quiet guy, certainly not someone who would be the Vice President one day. Then when I saw him on television, I realized that this was a big deal."

Remember, on Tuesday go out and VOTE!



President George W. Bush visited the Clemson campus during the 2000 campaign. Bush took time to jog with the Tiger cross country team and in the weight room.

Al Adams served as assistant sports information director at Clemson from 1973-77. He later founded the Orange & White and is now a State Farm Insurance Agent in Forest City, NC.



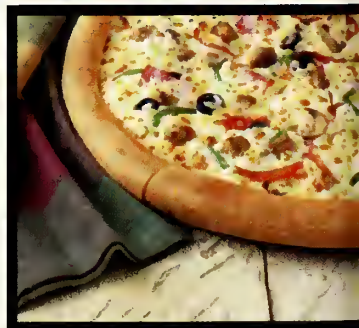
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Tiger Band

Road Rules: Traveling With the Tiger Band



By Glenn Hare

Any musician will tell you that life on the road is tough. The long bus rides, the fast food, and the strange hotels can take a toll on the most seasoned performers. But the students in Tiger Band know the routine. And these musical road warriors are eager to take their show on the road.

Why, you might ask? "Because it's fun," says freshman biological science major and clarinetist Laura Middleton, "and it's something that most Clemson students don't get to experience."

"Traveling to away games is a terrific way to see the country," adds senior philosophy major and trombonist Jason Taylor. "I've traveled to all the schools in the conference, and I've been to Idaho (Humanitarian Bowl) and to Texas (Texas A&M). I can't think of a better way to see the country."

However, rules must be followed in order for a road trip to go off without a glitch. "Moving the band is similar to moving an army," says Dr. Mark Spede, director of bands. "It takes lots of planning to get five buses, nearly 250 people, instruments, uniforms, and other band equipment from place to place. The only way that happens is by following the rules of the road."

Road Rule #1 – Be On Time

Starting late can throw off the entire schedule. "It's critical to stay on schedule, since it's impossible to predict what will happen once you're on the road," Spede explains. "Take the trip back from the Florida State game as an example. The band spent two hours on Interstate 85 going nowhere because of an accident. Even with a cushion of time, there is only so much time to get from point A to point B, and you can't lose it waiting for a student who forgot a T-shirt. I can't stress being on time enough."

Road Rule #2 – Be Prepared

Danny Scales lives by this motto. As Tiger Band's equipment manager, he is responsible for moving instruments, ladders, spare parts, water, and all the other necessary band equipment.

"I usually pack more than I need," says the senior graphics communications major. "I always carry extra uniforms and instrument parts, just in case. You never know what you'll need. It's best to have too much stuff than not enough."

Taylor understands this motto from experience. "One time, I split my uniform pants. Luckily, Danny had extra pairs and I was able to march. But I couldn't sit down, because they were a little tight."

Road Rule #3 – Bring Your School Work

Traveling by bus means long hours on the road. It takes nearly 12 hours to go from Clemson to Florida State, and you need ways to occupy the time.

"Usually the students watch videos, play computer games, or do their school work," Spede remarks.

"You need something to do," adds Taylor. "I usually read. But sometimes studying on the bus is tricky, especially if the wheels aren't balanced. It's hard to hold a book steady when the bus is constantly vibrating."

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Road Rule #4 – Go With the Flow

Sometimes even the best made plans can go awry. In that case, you improvise and go with the flow. This is what Karen Benevelli, who spent three years as a band member, has learned. Now the band's graduate assistant, she is in charge of ordering meals, reserving hotel rooms, and making sure the band has a place to sit during the games. Benevelli knows a lot about improvisation.

"You have be ready for whatever happens," she says. "During the Virginia trip, the schedule didn't allow time for the band to eat supper before the game. I ordered pizza to be delivered to the bus. But there was a mix-up with parking, and I was concerned the pizza wouldn't get to us. The last thing you want on your hands is a hungry band. Fortunately, a band member spotted the Dominos' car, and we were able to eat. When traveling with this many people, you have to be ready for anything."

Road Rule #5 – Remember Your Audience

Seeing new places and hanging out with fellow band members is fun; however, consideration must be given to the reason the band travels in the first place - to perform.

"We're there to inspire the team and to provide Clemson spirit to fans who've traveled to the game," says Taylor. "We are also representing Clemson University, and it's important to leave a good impression."

Road Rule #6 – Have Fun

For nearly 30 years, Clemson graduate and former Tiger Band Commander Larry Sloan and his wife Cindy have served as chaperones during away games. Over the years, they've had lots of experiences. They've been with the band when the hotel didn't reserve a second night's stay and new accommodations had to be made. They've seen a



bus catch on fire, and they remember when suits and ties were required while traveling.

But after nearly three decades of being associated with the band, Sloan's advice is simple. "Have fun," he says to current members. "Tiger Band is a family. The friendships band members make today are the friendships they will have years from now. It's also important to take advantage of the opportunities offered to them. I can attribute most of my success to the skills I learned while a member of Tiger Band."

Whether performing at Maryland, Duke, Wake Forest, around the Atlantic Coast Conference, or the country for that matter, rest assured the students of Tiger Band will embody this year's band slogan, "Play Hard! Play Smart! Play Together!" to the best of their ability.

"Dotting the i" prior to today's game against N.C. State will be Marion Reeves, who in 1970 accepted the first football scholarship offered to an African-American at Clemson. Reeves is currently living in Irmo, SC since his retirement from the NFL and CFL.

Glenn Hare is Clemson's Brooks Center Director of Marketing & Communications and is in his fourth year at Clemson.



Former Tiger Band Commander Larry Sloan and his wife Cindy have traveled with the band "family" as chaperones for almost 30 years.

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Clemson Women's Tennis

2004-05 Season Preview



By Christine Long

The Clemson women's tennis team's 2004 season was the most successful by a women's athletic program in school history. The squad advanced to the semifinals of the NCAA Tournament and ended the season ranked #5 in the final Intercollegiate Tennis Association poll. The Tigers also captured both the ACC regular-season and tournament titles with an 8-0 mark in conference play, and tallied a 26-4 overall record. In short, Head Coach Nancy Harris' squad was Clemson's team-of-the-year in 2003-04.

Clemson posted 21 wins over nationally-ranked opponents. En route to a Final Four appearance, Clemson overpowered #13 Texas A&M in the first round by a score of 4-1, then defeated #10 Washington by a score of 4-3 to reach the Final Four. A loss to #8 UCLA in the national semifinals ended the dream season.

In the NCAA Singles Tournament, current senior Julie Coin advanced to the Final Four before losing to the defending and eventual national champion. Coin earned All-America honors for the performance and was one of four finalists for the Collegiate Women's Sports Award for tennis. Coin joined forces with current sophomore Maria Brito in the NCAA Doubles Tournament, where the pair reached the second round.

Along with Coin and Brito, Clemson returns six letterwinners from the 2003-04 team and is looking forward to another exciting season.

Coin is expected to lead the Tigers' 2004-05 campaign. At the flight one singles position, she recorded 32 wins against nine losses last season. She only lost one conference match and was named ACC Player-of-the-Year. The Amiens, France native was ranked #8 in the final ITA Singles poll.

In her run in the NCAA Singles Tournament, Coin defeated #48 Sarah Foster of Kentucky (6-4, 6-0) in the first round and #74 Maja Kovacek of New Mexico (6-3, 6-0) in the second round. She then upset second-seeded and fifth-ranked Anda Perianu of Oklahoma (6-4, 4-6, 7-6) to advance to the quarterfinals. Coin followed with her second consecutive upset with a win over eighth-seeded Cristelle Grier of Northwestern (7-5, 4-6, 6-1). Coin dropped a 6-1, 7-6 decision to Stanford's Amber Liu in the semifinals, who went on to claim her second consecutive NCAA Singles crown.

Coin has continued her success into the 2004 fall season, as she was ranked #4 in the ITA preseason poll that was released on September 10. At the Furman Fall Classic from September 24-26, the year's first tournament, she won three matches to capture the flight one singles title. Coin earned an automatic bid to the Riviera/ITA All-American Championships' main draw of competition as the #4 overall seed. She reached the round of four with three victories before dropping a 6-1, 6-4 decision to Northwestern's Audra Cohen, who went on to win the tournament.

In doubles action, Coin has paired with Tiger newcomer Romy Farah to boast a 4-1 record in fall action. The duo won the flight two singles title at

the Furman Fall Classic. They then won their first match in the qualifying round of the Riviera/ITA All-American Championships before losing a 9-8 heartbreaker in the second round of play.

At the flight two singles position, Daniela Alvarez posted a 25-9 overall record last year. She was named to the All-ACC team, her second consecutive year on the team, after a 6-2 mark in conference play. The junior from Santa Cruz, Bolivia is ranked #50 in the ITA's preseason singles poll. She placed fourth at the Furman Fall Classic in the flight two singles draw and was selected to play in the qualifying singles round of the Riviera/ITA All-American Championships. She lost her first match in the tournament, but won two matches in the consolation draw.

As Clemson's top doubles team, Alvarez and Brito advanced to the main draw of the ITA Championships after winning three qualifying round doubles matches. The two will likely pair up in many of the team's matches this season. Last year, the duo recorded an 8-3 overall record in doubles competition.

In singles action last season, Brito recorded a 31-9 overall record as a freshman, splitting time at the flight two and three slots. She was named to the All-ACC team after posting a 6-2 conference mark. Teamed with Coin, the Mexico City native won 25 doubles matches and lost only six. The pair advanced to the second round of the 2004 NCAA Doubles Tournament.

In fall singles play this season, Brito placed sixth at the Furman Fall Classic and participated in the ITA Championships, where she lost her first-round contest, but won two consolation matches. She is ranked #74 in the preseason ITA singles poll.

Senior Alix Lacelarie was injured for much of the 2004 season, but recorded an 11-7 overall record, including a 10-6 dual match mark and 7-0 record in the ACC. She earned the 2004 ACC Tournament Most Valuable Performer award for notching two singles victories and two doubles wins. She is ranked #117 in the preseason ITA poll, but has not played in the fall season, as she is recovering from offseason surgery.

Clemson also returns seniors Richele LeSaldo and Ioana Paun for the 2004-05 season. LeSaldo posted a 9-10 overall record last season with six

2004-05 Schedule

Date	Opponent/Tournament	Time
Sept. 24-26	Furman Fall Classic	All Day
Oct. 2-10	% ITA All-American	All Day
Oct. 21-25	^ ITA Southeast Regional	All Day
Nov. 4-7	# ITA National Championships	All Day
Jan. 29	* at Virginia Tech	12:00
Feb. 3-6	& ITA National Team Championships	All Day
Feb. 12	at Baylor	2:00
Feb. 13	at Texas Christian	*11:00
Feb. 19	Georgia	12:00
Feb. 21	Harvard	2:30
Feb. 25	at Virginia Commonwealth	1:30
Feb. 27	at William & Mary	*11:00
Mar. 3	* Georgia Tech	2:30
Mar. 5	South Alabama	*10:30
Mar. 7	Brigham Young	2:30
Mar. 12	* at N.C. State	12:00
Mar. 13	* at Wake Forest	12:00
Mar. 16	South Carolina	2:30
Mar. 22	at San Diego	1:00
Mar. 24	© Sacramento State	2:00
Mar. 26	at Pepperdine	4:00
Apr. 2	* at Maryland	*11:00
Apr. 3	* at Virginia	12:00
Apr. 9	* Miami (FL)	*10:30
Apr. 10	* Florida State	12:00
Apr. 16	* North Carolina	*10:30
Apr. 17	* Duke	2:30
Apr. 21-24	+ ACC Championships	All Day
May 13-15	NCAA Regionals	All Day
May 21-28	! NCAA Championships	All Day

* - ACC regular-season match; % - Pacific Palisades, CA; ^ - Winston-Salem, NC; # - Ann Arbor, MI; & - Madison, WI; © - San Diego, CA; + - Raleigh, NC; ! - Athens, GA; ° - AM; Note: Events at Clemson in **bold**; all times are Eastern and PM unless otherwise noted.

victories in dual matches. Paun was 10-10 last season with an 8-7 record in dual matches. Also returning is sophomore Gabrielle Solek-Taffit. The junior from Underhill, VT was named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll for the 2003-04 academic year.

The Tigers welcome freshman Romy Farah to the team this year. The Cali, Columbia native comes to Clemson after an exceptional junior career in which she was ranked second in South America in 2000 and 2001, and placed in numerous International Tennis Federation World Cup tournaments in 2002. In her young Tiger career, Farah has already captured two tournament titles, as she was the flight four singles and flight two doubles champion at the Furman Fall Classic. She participated in the pre-qualifying round of the Riviera/ITA All-American tournament as well.

Farah posted three victories and advanced to the qualifying draw of the tournament, where she won her first match before falling in a three-set, second-round battle. With the addition of Farah, the Tigers add another talented player to their already potent lineup. Although Clemson faces a tough spring schedule, including trips to Texas and southern California, the team is expecting another successful season and a return to the national stage.



The 2004 team won the ACC regular-season and tournament titles, then advanced to the Final Four of the NCAA Championships.

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Clemson Men's Tennis

2004-05 Season Preview

By Sam Blackman

Head Coach Chuck Kriese does not like disclaimers, because he sees them as excuses. It was that attitude that allowed him and his team to persevere last year to the point where they reached the Elite Eight of the NCAA Tourney. He accomplished this feat with a lineup at the NAAs that had just 3.6 scholarships represented and one player ranked in the top 100 of the individual singles rankings.

It was a remarkable feat in itself, but proof positive that Kriese uses adversity and setbacks to help motivate the team, and lead them to the most positive results. Few coaches at Clemson have shown the ability to get more out of their players than Kriese.

"I feel we definitely raised the bar after last year's performance," said Kriese, who is in his 30th year as head coach of the Clemson men's tennis team. "Last year, the team went through so much and overcame so much. There were injuries, heart-breaking losses, and other setbacks that could have easily caused the team to quit. I never talk about injuries. We don't want any perception of disclaimers, and we don't want to lower the bar for this team."

Last year, the Tigers finished with a 25-12 mark overall and advanced to the finals of the ACC Tournament. They also advanced to the NCAA Final Eight for the seventh time in school history, but the first time since 1986.

"The veterans from last year's team know what they went through last year, and they are now teaching the others how to be successful. They know the level of pain, commitment, and the depth of character that it takes, and they are teaching the young

players. We have great leaders. Sander Koning and Nathan Thompson are the leaders, and they are teaching the young players about what it took last year, and what we need to do to improve and build from last year's effort."

The success of last spring has carried on to this year. "I can't remember a fall when there has been this kind of commitment. They are on a mission and don't want to give back the territory they suffered for last year. They have high expectations, and I don't see why this team can't be successful."

Clemson has senior All-America Nathan Thompson back in 2004-05. He finished the year with a 22-19 singles record and a 25-20 doubles record.

"Of all of the players that I have coached, Nathan is in the top five when you consider the most competitive athletes I have been around," said Kriese. "It's about getting him enough at-bats, and the right bats in the key matches."

Junior Sander Koning returns after sitting out the 2004 season. In 2003, he had a 27-9 record in singles and a remarkable 22-1 mark in doubles, as he was a starter at #2 singles.

"Sander did a great job at #2 singles two years ago. He's come back as a more mature person. He is a competitor, and is a very detailed and analytical person, and it carries over in his game."

Sophomore Ryan Young is another starter returning for the Tigers. He started at #6 singles, and finished the year with a 24-9 mark in singles and a 25-8 mark in doubles action.

"Ryan stepped up big for us. He should challenge for a spot in the middle of the lineup. He was born to play tennis, and I like the way he competes."

Sophomore Clement Reix finished the 2004 season with a 9-4 record overall in singles and a 7-2 mark in doubles. "Clement could have played more last year. We kept him on the back-burner last year and put him in the fire some, but we did not leave him there too long. We wanted him to develop and make the adjustments that many freshmen have to make during their first year. This season, we expect him to step up and play in the middle of the lineup. He has excellent eye and hand skills."

Junior Brett Twente finished the 2004 season with an 8-4 mark in singles and 7-4 record in doubles. "Brett was a pleasant surprise. He was a walk-on, and he has stepped up and proved to be a great tennis player. He helped us in doubles last year, and he could start in singles. He has stepped up his game and the tempo of other players."

Sophomore Ian Keeler probably played more ice hockey during high school than tennis. He was all-state in the state of Indiana, Kriese's home state.

"Keeler is probably one of the best walk-ons that I have had since I have been at Clemson. In just 24 months, he has jumped from a walk-on

2004-05 Schedule

Date	Opponent/Tournament	Time
Oct. 1-3	% ITA All-American	All Day
Oct. 7-10	Georgia Tech Invitational	All Day
Oct. 21-24	^ OMNI Indoors	All Day
Jan. 22	Troy	9:00
Jan. 29	Princeton	9:00
	Erskine	2:30
Feb. 6	Dartmouth	12:30
	Charleston Southern	6:00
Feb. 11,12	Harvard Invitational	All Day
Feb. 18,19	Clemson Spring Classic	All Day
Feb. 24	Georgia State	2:00
Feb. 27	California-Irvine	9:00
	Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	3:00
Mar. 9	* Georgia Tech	2:30
Mar. 12	* Miami (FL)	11:00
Mar. 13	* North Carolina	1:00
Mar. 15	Arizona State	1:30
	Army	6:00
Mar. 19	at Southern California	4:00
Mar. 21	# Texas Tech	5:00
Mar. 23	at Fresno State	8:00
Mar. 28	South Alabama	2:00
Mar. 30	* at Wake Forest	4:00
Apr. 1	* at Florida State	5:00
Apr. 3	* Duke	1:00
Apr. 6	at South Carolina	2:30
Apr. 9	* at Maryland	12:00
Apr. 11	* at Virginia Tech	2:00
Apr. 15	* at Virginia	2:00
Apr. 17	* N.C. State	10:30
Apr. 21-24	+ ACC Championships	All Day
May 13-15	NCAA Regionals	All Day
May 21-28	! NCAA Championships	All Day

* - ACC regular-season match; % - Chattanooga, TN; ^ - Chapel Hill, NC; # - Fresno, CA; + - Raleigh, NC; ! - College Station, TX; ? - AM; Note: Events at Clemson in bold; all times are Eastern and PM unless noted.

Head Coach Chuck Kriese

Kriese is in his 30th year as Clemson's head coach. This year, he joins Frank Howard (football - 1940-69) and Bill Wilhelm (baseball - 1958-93) as the only coaches in Tiger history to serve as the head coach of a sport for at least 30 years.



"I can't believe it has been 30 years," said Kriese. "To this day, I am so flattered and moved that Clemson gave me the opportunity to coach here when I was only 25. Not too many opportunities come around like that."

"I am very proud of the program and the players that have played here. I am thankful that I have had the privilege to help turn young people into mature young men when they leave Clemson. We share so much in the Clemson program; we go through the ups and downs and we share a quest, the mission, and the vision to improve as tennis players and as people."

"I have tried to make our players men of character and integrity, and I am blessed and humbled that we have had success at Clemson, both on and off the court. You have breakdowns before breakthroughs, not only in tennis, but also in life, and we have tried to teach our players how to handle adversity and turn this adversity into something positive through perseverance."

Program Accomplishments Under Kriese

- 21 NCAA team appearances
- 7 NCAA top-10 team finishes
- 12 NCAA Final 16 finishes
- 14 top-25 ITA poll finishes
- 11 ACC Tournament Championships
- 12 ACC Regular-Season Championships
- 32 All-America honors



The 2004 squad had a 25-12 overall record and advanced to the Elite Eight for the seventh time in program history.

to winning a tournament at Georgia Tech this fall. He has a lot of self-confidence and is a very smart player."

Clemson added freshmen Michael Gee, Ike Belk, and Ryan Cooke. "Michael Gee is a very intelligent player. It will be just a matter of time before he goes to another gear. He has adapted to our training and the Clemson tennis intensity. He is very coachable and is starting to develop a fine game."

"Ike Belk is like a point guard. He is a great, athlete and he understands the game and has a great work ethic. He also has excellent ground strokes and is a great competitor."

"Cooke is an excellent student and has the

hands of a diamond cutter. He is the third-fastest guy on the team. I am surprised he is not a tight end. He's quick and strong, and has one of the best serves on the team."

Sam Blackman is Clemson's Associate Sports Information Director and is in his 18th year at Clemson.

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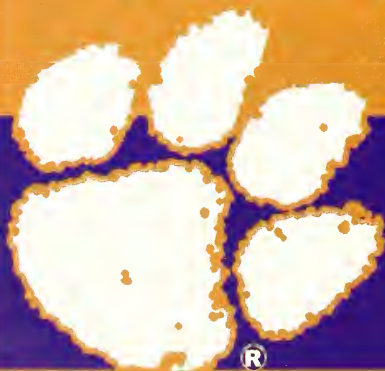
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Lady Tiger Track & Field

2004-05 Season Preview



By Anne Miller

The Clemson women's track & field team is poised to make its presence known during the 2004-05 campaign after enjoying another successful season in ACC and NCAA competition during the 2003-04 season. The Lady Tigers welcome back 31 returners from last year's team that finished third at the ACC Indoor Championships and sixth at the ACC Outdoor Championships. The addition of 15 talented newcomers in arguably its strongest recruiting class under Head Coach Marcia Noad, in addition to the strong returning core, should help the Lady Tigers achieve their lofty ACC and NCAA goals.

One year ago, five Lady Tigers earned All-America honors, as the 4x400m relay team finished eighth at the NCAA Indoor Championships, and Gisele Oliveira earned the accolade in the triple jump at the NCAA Outdoor Championships.

The Lady Tigers' indoor 4x400m relay team of Silja Ulfarsdottir, Shakirah Rutherford, Christina Smith, and Randi Hinton recorded a time of 3:34.94 in the finals of the event, a time that was just nine-hundredths of one second off the school record mark of 3:34.83 set in 2001. Ulfarsdottir was also an individual NCAA qualifier in the 200m indoor.

The Lady Tigers' outdoor 4x400m relay team of Ulfarsdottir, Smith, Jessica Cousins, and Hinton competed at the national meet, running its second-fastest time of the season in the preliminaries of the event. Ulfarsdottir and Smith were also individual qualifiers in the 400m hurdles. Ulfarsdottir advanced to the finals of the event, where she placed ninth.

Oliveira became the Lady Tigers' most-decorated field athlete in school history in terms of outdoor All-America honors earned, as she recorded a third-place finish in the triple jump at the NCAA meet. No other field event Lady Tiger has accumulated more than three All-America accolades during her

career, with the exception of Oliveira. She has four such honors, with three certificates in the triple jump and one in the long jump.

In the distance events, Clemson returns junior Casey Phillips, who led the Lady Tigers during the cross country season and in the track distance events. Phillips will be joined by returning cross country runners Jennifer Barton, Katie Boehm, Lauren Brewer, Keri Deily, Jennifer Hooten, Laura Ann Rukat, and Hannah Wright. Phillips, Barton, and Rukat will also compete in the middle distance and distance events this year.

The Lady Tigers welcome freshmen Lauren Edwards and Kerry Foltz, as well as Jennifer Schweer, who are expected to add quality and depth to the distance program.

Sudati Masasu and Patrice McMillan will lead the Lady Tiger middle distance runners in 2004-05. Masasu was a scorer for the Lady Tigers at the ACC meet in the 800m, and both Masasu and McMillan are expected to repeat that performance this season.

Freshman Thea Dix and senior LaToya Woodberry will also compete in the middle distance events for Clemson. Dix was a Georgia state champion in the 800m and the Junior Olympic national champion in the 1500m, while Woodberry has been a consistent performer for the Lady Tigers.

The Lady Tigers return Cousins, Hinton, Jelyn Quick, Smith, Sybil (Ope) Sobanjo, Ulfarsdottir, and Danielle Whaley in the sprints. That group, which includes five NCAA qualifiers, will be supplemented by Sierra Hill and Tia Perry. Both Hill and Perry were Georgia state champions and high school All-Americans.

Ulfarsdottir and Smith will continue to lead the Lady Tiger hurdlers, as both are ranked among Clemson's all-time leaders and are eyeing a return to the national scene in 2005. Senior Marquita Dortch is expected to contend for conference honors, and newcomers Polly Hardy, Renata Miyamoto, and Perry will challenge the returners for a spot in the limelight. Hardy was a South Carolina state champion and high school All-American in the hurdles, while Miyamoto competed for the Brazilian national team in the 100m and 400m hurdles. Perry also won state titles in the 300m hurdles.

In the horizontal jumps, Oliveira returns for her senior season and is in the hunt for her first NCAA Championship in the triple jump. She is Clemson's all-time leader in the triple jump and long jump, and has also set the ACC triple jump standard with her mark of 44'10.75".

Oliveira will be complemented by senior Katrina Moultrie, sophomores Michelle Rogers and Lindsey Clark, and Miyamoto, a freshman. Sophomore Felicia Hawthorne is the lone returner in the high jump; however, the Lady Tigers will add another quality high jumper (Anni Korhonen) in January.

Clemson returns Becky Adnot, Beth Jordan, Kristin Thompson, and Sara Young in the pole vault. As freshmen last year, Young and Jordan entered the Lady Tiger record books, and Young advanced to the East Region Championships. Adnot and Thompson return to add depth to the pole vault, while newcomers Mary Armstrong, Jessica Earp, and Helen Kirkland bring new talent. Armstrong was an all-Tennessee state honoree in high school, while Earp helped lead her team to the Florida state cham-

2004-05 Schedule

Cross Country

Date	Meet	Location
Sept. 3	South Carolina Invitational	Columbia, SC
Sept. 18	Clemson Invitational	Clemson, SC
Sept. 25	Maryland Pre-ACC	College Park, MD
Oct. 9	Furman Invitational	Greenville, SC
Oct. 15	Blue Ridge Mountain Open	Boone, NC
Oct. 30	ACC Championships	College Park, MD
Nov. 13	NCAA East Regional	Greenville, SC
Nov. 29	NCAA Championships	Terre Haute, IN

Indoor

Date	Meet	Location
Dec. 3	Clemson Opener	Clemson, SC
Jan. 14,15	Kentucky Invitational	Lexington, KY
Jan. 21,22	Clemson Invitational	Clemson, SC
Jan. 28,29	Clemson H/P Championships	Clemson, SC
Feb. 11,12	Arkansas Invitational	Fayetteville, AR
Feb. 12	Tiger Invitational	Clemson, SC
Feb. 17-19	ACC Championships	Chapel Hill, NC
Mar. 5	Iowa State Last Chance	Ames, IA
Mar. 11,12	NCAA Championships	Fayetteville, AR

Outdoor

Date	Meet	Location
Mar. 17-20	Alabama Relays	Tuscaloosa, AL
Mar. 24-26	Clemson Relays	Clemson, SC
Apr. 9	Clemson Invitational	Clemson, SC
Apr. 16	Solid Orange Classic	Clemson, SC
Apr. 21-23	ACC Championships	Tallahassee, FL
Apr. 28-30	Penn Relays	Philadelphia, PA
May 7,8	Orange & Purple Classic	Clemson, SC
May 13,14	Reebok Invitational	Atlanta, GA
May 27,28	NCAA East Regional	Randalls Island, NY
Jun. 8-11	NCAA Championships	Sacramento, CA
Jun. 23-25	Junior/Senior National Championships	TBA

H/P - Heptathlon/Pentathlon; Note: Events at Clemson in **bold**.



Silja Ulfarsdottir was an ACC champion and advanced to the NCAA Outdoor Championships in the 400m hurdles in 2004.

pionship in 2003. Kirkland won the South Carolina state championship in the pole vault, and was an all-state, all-region, and all-county selection.

Allison Bradshaw, Della Clark, Christina Moore, and Krystal Woods will anchor the Lady Tiger throwers. Clark was an All-ACC performer in 2004 and advanced to the East Region Championships, while Woods is an ACC scorer for the Lady Tigers in the weight, discus, hammer, and javelin throws. Bradshaw and Moore have provided consistent depth for Clemson.

Freshmen Mikaela Patterson and Catheryne Porter will add strength and talent to the throws, as they enter Clemson with impressive credentials. Patterson, a native of Canada, was a junior standout, winning several championships in the shot put, discus, and hammer, and competed for Team Canada. Porter won the 2004 South Carolina state title in the discus, and was a multiple-year regional champion in the shot put and discus.

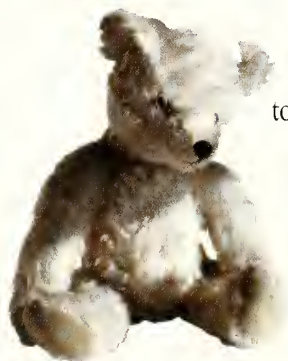
Rookies Courtney Allston and Earp will compete in the multi-events for the Lady Tigers. Allston enters her collegiate career with region championships in the 100m, 200m, and high jump, as well as third-place South Carolina state finishes in the 100m and high jump. Earp was a National High School Heisman nominee and also competed in three events in high school.

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Clemson Football Quiz

Test Your Knowledge of Tiger Football History



1. Clemson defeated N.C. State 24-0 in Columbia, SC at the State Fairgrounds in 1902. What did Clemson Head Coach John Heisman do after the game?

A) Announced his resignation effective at the end of the season B) Celebrated too much and was arrested C) Had surgery to remove his appendix D) Married the former Evelyn Barksdale

2. What former All-American and team captain of Knute Rockne's 1927 team became the head coach at N.C. State less than four years after he graduated from Notre Dame?

A) Hunk Anderson B) Earle Edwards C) Beattie Feathers D) Clipper Smith

3. What former N.C. State head coach succeeded Knute Rockne as head coach at Notre Dame in April of 1931, after Rockne had been tragically killed in a plane crash on March 31, 1931?

A) Hunk Anderson B) Earle Edwards C) Beattie Feathers D) Clipper Smith

4. What Clemson All-American ran 90 yards for a touchdown on a punt return for Clemson's only score in the Tigers' 6-0 victory over N.C. State in 1948? (To this day, it is still the longest punt return by a Tiger in Death Valley.)

A) Jackie Calvert B) Fred Cone C) Bobby Gage D) Ray Matthews

5. Clemson defeated N.C. State 27-0 in 1950 behind the defensive play of what linebacker, who at one point knocked out N.C. State running backs on three consecutive plays?

A) Fred Cone B) Don King C) Don Wade D) Wyndie Windham

6. In 1967, Clemson upset #10 N.C. State in Death Valley, the highest-ranked team Frank Howard defeated at home in his 30 years as Clemson's head coach. Who was the starting middle linebacker for N.C. State in that game?

A) Chuck Amato B) Bill Cowher C) Dave Everett D) Allen Sitterle

7. In the 1976 Clemson-N.C. State game, who established a Tiger record for yards rushing by a quarterback in a single game with 140? (The mark has since been eclipsed by Woodrow Dantzler, who had 220 against Virginia in 2000.)

A) Mike O'Cain B) Steve Fuller C) Willie Jordan D) Ken Pengitore

8. Steve Fuller tied for sixth in the Heisman Trophy balloting during the 1978 season with what N.C. State player?

A) Ted Brown B) Willie Burden C) Jim Richter D) Billy Vickers

9. Who is the only Clemson graduate to serve as the sports information director at another ACC school?

A) Al Adams B) George Bennett C) Bob Bradley D) Annabelle Vaughan

10. When Clemson defeated N.C. State 35-34 in Raleigh in 1984, it was the highest-scoring game in Clemson history decided by one point. How many points did the two teams combine to score in the fourth quarter of that game?

A) 0 B) 14 C) 21 D) 28

11. Nelson Welch kicked five field goals for the Tigers in a 29-19 victory over #10 N.C. State in 1991. He would have booted a sixth, but Clemson scored a touchdown on a short run out of a fake-field-goal formation, a play that changed the momentum of the game. Who scored that important touchdown for the Tigers?

A) Rodney Blunt B) DeChane Cameron C) Rudy Harris D) Ronald Williams

12. N.C. State gained 509 yards against the Tigers in 1995, yet Clemson won the game by 21 points. What Clemson defensive back had a record-tying three interceptions to lead the Tigers to victory that day?

A) Brian Dawkins B) Leomont Evans C) Peter Ford D) Dexter McCleon

13. What Clemson special teams player had two caused fumbles against N.C. State in 1996, the last Tiger to cause two fumbles in the same game?

A) Rahim Abdullah B) Tony DeSue C) Chris Jones D) Chad Speck

14. What current minor league baseball player kicked a 20-yard field goal with 19 seconds left to give Clemson a 19-17 victory in Raleigh in 1997?

A) Matt Padgett B) Jeff Sauve C) David Treadwell D) Nelson Welch

15. When N.C. State defeated Clemson 46-39 in 1998, how many points did the two teams combine to score in the fourth quarter of that game?

A) 0 B) 14 C) 28 D) 40

16. Woodrow Dantzler gained 517 yards of total offense at N.C. State in 2001. Including his performance that day, how many Tigers have had a 500-yard total offense game in school history?

A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 5

17. Who is the only N.C. State graduate to serve as an offensive or defensive coordinator at Clemson?

A) Clyde Christensen B) Darrell Moody C) Bobby Trott D) Clyde Wrenn

18. What Clemson defensive lineman scored on a fumble return against N.C. State in consecutive seasons, the only Tiger to score on a fumble return against the same opponent in consecutive seasons?

A) Rahim Abdullah B) Eric Bradford C) Michael Dean Perry D) Jim Stuckey

19. What former N.C. State coach is the only Clemson graduate to beat the Tigers in Death Valley?

A) Bobby Johnson B) Whitey Jordan C) Mike O'Cain D) Frank Shaughnessy

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4. C	9. D	14. A	19. C
5. D	10. A	15. D	20. C

Answers

20. What current Tiger raced 80 yards for a touchdown on a kickoff return against N.C. State on his first career kickoff return attempt?



A) Duane Coleman



B) Airese Currie



C) Justin Miller



D) Chansi Stuckey



The Last Word

Levon Kirkland

By Tim Bourret

If I had to rate my favorite Clemson football players in my 27 years in the school's sports information department, Levon Kirkland would have to be near the top of that list.

"Captain Kirk" was one of the most athletic linebackers I have ever seen. His leadership qualities were terrific, and it was not a coincidence that Clemson was 39-8-1 during his four years (1988-91) on the squad.

Kirkland was a two-time All-American, and is the only Clemson player in history to be a finalist for both the Butkus Award (1990, the only underclassman finalist in the nation) and a semifinalist for the Lombardi Award (1991). A lightly-recruited defensive end from Lamar, SC in 1987, Kirkland was a three-time, First-Team All-ACC selection, something only William Perry and Anthony Simmons have also accomplished.

From a personal standpoint, another reason he was one of my favorite players was his level of common sense and his ability to deal with the media. He was then, and still is, very personable, but at the same time has very little ego. I never had to worry about him being late for an interview, never mind failing to show up, and I did not have to watch over him like a hawk for fear of him making an inappropriate comment.

When he left Clemson as a second-round draft choice (38th selection overall) of the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1992, I felt he had had a Clemson Hall of Fame career, perhaps even a Ring of Honor career if he returned to finish his degree.

Kirkland made the Steelers' squad in 1992 as a rookie and had an immediate impact on Bill Cowher's team. He became a starter by his second year and helped the franchise to the Super Bowl in 1996. That was a breakout year for Kirkland, as he also was named All-Pro and played in the Pro Bowl. He had another Pro Bowl appearance in 1997, and by the beginning of the 1999 season, he was the highest-paid linebacker in the NFL.

Despite his time-consuming job with the Steelers, he always followed his Tigers and was aware of the mission of the University. He made a \$200,000 donation to Jeff Davis' Call Me Mister Foundation at the 2000 Missouri game.

Prior to the 2003 season, salary cap mathematics forced his release from the Eagles, and he was faced with a difficult decision. Was he ready for the physical challenges of a 12th year in the NFL, or was he ready to meet the challenges of life after football? After some soul searching and some worthwhile advice from his wife Kesha, he decided it was time to hang up his jersey.

That decision led to a plan of action that had been in the back of his mind all along. To achieve his post-playing day goals, he needed opportunities, and those would only be realized by returning to Clemson to earn his degree.

"It is something that I always wanted to do and I always thought I would do," said Kirkland. "My youngest sister had just gotten her degree from Benedict College, and that made me think about it even more."

So at age 34, in January of 2004, Levon Kirkland, his wife, and newborn daughter Kennedy moved back to the Clemson area to finish his de-

gree requirements in sociology, a pursuit he had started in August of 1987. For anyone who has left the academic scene for many years, that is a frightening thought, and it was no different for Kirkland.

"I had some uneasy feelings when I started. It was only natural to wonder if I was going to be accepted, because I was a lot older than the other students in the classroom. But, my wife was a big help from an encouragement standpoint and when it came to the academics."

Kirkland's wife is a chiropractor and has a doctorate degree.

It did not take long for Kirkland to realize he would be accepted just like the other students, as long as he prepared for class and engaged in the courses.

"Two things helped me. First, because I had been out for over a decade, a lot of the topics we were discussing in class seemed like common sense, much more than when I was in college the first time. Everything seemed more meaningful, because I could relate to a lot of what was being discussed through personal experiences.

"Second, I didn't realize how much pro football involved study skills. The way the game has changed from a preparation standpoint, you won't last long if you don't study the game, have the self-discipline, and have good study skills. If you don't look at film, take notes in those film sessions, and study your opponent, you aren't going to be successful in the NFL. So, I just adapted those skills to studying in these classes."

It did not take Kirkland long to be accepted by the students and the professors. Even though he had been out of school for 13 years, he is still one of the all-time legends of Clemson athletics.



Kirkland received his undergraduate degree from Clemson in August, 2004 after an 11-year career in the NFL.

"Some guys who grew up Clemson fans would talk to me about Clemson games or Pittsburgh games from the past after class, and that was funny because those guys were in grammar school when I played."

I can only remember being mad at Levon Kirkland one time in the 17 years I have known him, and that was just this past August 8, the day he graduated. I had been following his progress, and he had given me and some other administrators the impression that he was going to graduate in December of 2004. But on August 8, after the summer commencement exercises, I learned he had walked across the stage at Littlejohn Coliseum that day to receive his degree.

I really would have liked to have witnessed this occasion. But, that is Levon, he did not want a lot of fanfare and publicity.

"Walking across that stage was more rewarding than anything I ever accomplished on the football field, college or pro," he told me.

"It really has helped me make the transition from my playing career to the goals for the rest of my life. I would encourage all the current Clemson players to get their degree while they are at Clemson right now. But, I would also tell the former players who have finished their career to go back to Clemson and finish. It will make a world of difference, especially from a psychological point of view."

With degree in hand, Kirkland hopes to enter the coaching profession, perhaps at the college level. "I want to take the passion I had for the game as a player and channel it into the coaching profession."

With his August graduation, he did not have the opportunity to entertain any opportunities this fall, but he hopes to enter the profession next year.

Levon Kirkland has what it takes to be a successful coach. He has the experience as a collegian and long-time career in the NFL. He has studied the game for many years, giving him a strong knowledge of the strategy. He has the passion for the game, and would have compassion for his players.

And, he has his college degree.



Levon Kirkland's love for the program is evident in the fact that he often returns to Clemson to watch games from the sideline.

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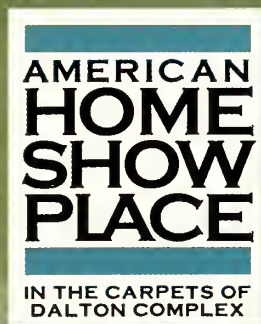
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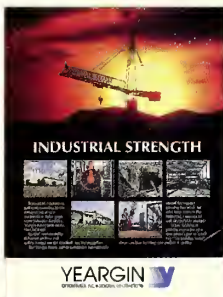
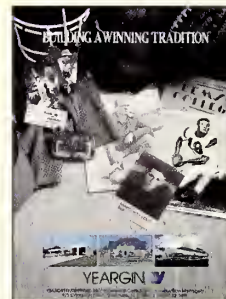
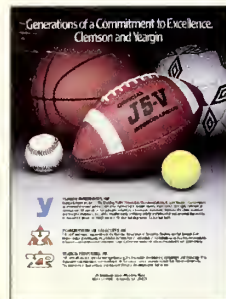


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